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NORWICH

TOWN

AUDITORS'

AND

SUPERINTENDENT'S

FINANCIAL AND SCHOOL

REPORTS

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 23, 1878.

HANOVER, N. H.
PRINTED AT THE DARTMOUTH PRESS.
1878.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Selectmens' Account.

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer for claims, for the financial year ending Feb. 23, 1878, as follows:—

FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Order to O. L. Pattrell, labor on highway in 1876,		$ 7 35	
William Cummings,	" "	11 00	
Henry C. Burton,	" "	22 82	
C. Strong, for lumber,		3 00	
E. N. Finney,	" "	18 00	
William McNorton	" "	2 55	
H. F. Ruggles,	" "	9 37	
Harvey Knight,	" "	19 55	
C. Parkhurst,	" "	11 89	
James Brigham,	" "	5 50	
D. G. Lary,	" "	2 44	
O. H. Sargent,	" "	1 50	
			$114 97
R. D. Pennock, for lumber in 1877,		$11 05	
A. B. Currier, for building bridge in 1877,		25 75	
A. C. Lyman, labor and lumber in 1877,		3 50	
G. C. Reynolds, labor,		20 00	
H. Knight, for repairing bridges,		56 66	
E. T. Sargent,	"	7 50	
Mills A. Lord, for lumber,		9 23	
Thomas Howard, for labor,		9 00	
" "	"	13 07	
Thomas Kiloran	"	4 50	
S. S. Booth, for lumber,		8 61	
Benjamin Clifford, for lumber,		3 30	
David Bragg,	"	1 50	
C. H. Smith, for labor,		8 10	
John Dutton, for lumber,		5 00	
William A. Rogers, for lumber,		7 50	
John Dutton,	"	9 00	
G. M. Slack, for stringer to bridge,		6 00	

Provisions.

65 lbs. flour,	$ 2 50	35 lbs. lard,	$5 25
60 lbs. rye meal,	90	2 lbs. butter,	50
30 lbs. corn meal,	40	7 lbs. dried apple,	56
40 lbs. fresh meat,	2 80	4 gals. boiled cider,	2 00
300 lbs. salt pork,	37 50	16 gals. vinegar,	4 00
41 lbs. ham,	4 10	4 gals. pickles,	1 00
175 lbs. corned beef,	21 87	1 bush. salt,	55
65 lbs. dried beef,	13 00	Groceries,	3 75
			$100 68

RECAPITULATION.

Live stock,	$489 50
Produce,	396 14
Provisions,	100 68
Amount of Inventory,	$1087 00

The affairs of the poor department seem to be well managed, and the poor comfortably provided for. An average of 6 1-2 persons have been supported at the town farm during the year,—mostly old people past the ability to labor. Outside assistance has been rendered about as usual. At the farm, 330 meals has been supplied to tramps and transient persons.

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Your Agent reports the town free from law-suits at this date.
Feb. 23, 1878.

J. W. LOVELAND, Agent.

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To tax bill, road arrears, A. D., 1875,	$ 116 71
do town tax, A. D., 1876,	2402 98
do School tax, do	288 55
To excess of town warrant on State tax,	26 23
	$2834 47
By cash paid Town Treasurer at Sundry times,	$2678 00
By fee for collecting,	50 00
By balance due town,	106 47
	$2834 47

CHAS. E. ENSWORTH, Collector, A. D., 1876.

Collector's Account.

1877.	S. A. Armstrong,	Dr.
Aug. 14,	To town tax bill, A. D., 1877,	$2909 55
	S. A. Armstrong,	Cr.
Feb. 21,	By cash paid Treasurer previous to date,	$2893 16
	Balance due town,	$16 39

S. A. ARMSTRONG, Collector.

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Treasurer's Account.

1877.	William E. Lewis,	Dr.
Feb. 23,	To balance Treasury,	$149 66
" "	To cash of Collector on town tax, 1876,	150 00
Mar. 20,	do of W. C. French,	4 00
"	do of Collector on town tax, 1876,	61 00
June,	do of Collector on arrearage of highway tax,	23 00
July 9,	do of Justice Hatch, State *vs.* Haskell,	3 00
Sept. 24,	do of Collector on town tax, 1877,	553 00
" 29,	do do do do	400 00
" "	do do do do	500 00
Oct. 2,	do do do do	900 00
1878.		
Jan. 10,	do do do 1876,	102 00
Feb. 14,	do of Justice Hatch, State *vs.* Simonds,	1 00
" 15,	do of Collector Ensworth, on highway tax,	72 00
" 16,	do do do town tax, 1876,	31 00
" 21,	do of cash and orders of Collector Armstrong, tax, 1877,	540 16
" 21,	do balance of tax on dogs after paying losses and expenses,	150 35
	Amount received by Treasurer,	$3640 17

1877.	William E. Lewis,	Cr.
Paid order to	S. H, Currier,	$ 4 00
	E. W. Olds,	212 26
	E. F. Hutchinson,	10 60

Order to Ira B. Burton, for labor,	15 50	
H. P. Goodrich, "	4 00	
J. W. Armstrong, "	7 00	
A. P. Reynolds, "	21 50	
Reubin Davis, "	18 00	
		$275 27
		$300 24

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FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Order to Edwin Bradley, for services as Lister in 1876,	$13 50
E. F. Hutchinson, for sign boards in 1876,	5 50
W. N. Crandall, for services with hearse in '76,	21 00
F. F. Kinney, damage on highway in 1875,	4 00
S. P. Burnham, for use of hall, 1877,	10 00
J. L. Hilton, for labor,	1 00
M. E. Goddard, for services as Auditor in 1876,	5 75
P. H. Whitcomb, for printing town reports,	21 25
W. E. Lewis, for services as Town Clerk,	19 20
W. E. Lewis, District Clerk fees,	9 45
Benj. Dutton, damage on highway,	15 00
S. H. Currier, for services as Auditor in '76,	4 00
Independence L. Gile, for damage on highway awarded by referees,	26 34
James S. Sproat, for damage on highway, awarded by referees,	25 00
L. A. Smith, for school books furnished Lyman Murdock,	1 20
Hooper, Lewis & Co., for record book,	18 70
S. B. Phelps, for guide boards,	5 00
J. O. Johnson, damage to wagon,	3 00
C. & E. Swasey, for building road,	100 00
Charles E. Ensworth, for surveying road,	2 00
George W. Kibling, for land damage,	10 00
School Fund,	196 00
Caleb West, error in list,	2 88
A. V. Turner, for services as Lister and Auditor,	10 75
Edwin Bradley, for services as Lister,	14 85
C. E. Ensworth, for abatements on tax of '76,	30 90
J. L. Cloud, for error in list,	77
W. N. Crandall, services with hearse,	32 00
S. A. Armstrong, abatements on town tax,	13 00

Order to W. E. Lewis, services as Town Treasurer,	20 00	
Richard Waterman, services as Selectman,	7 25	
Henry Hutchinson, " "	20 85	
Bartlett Sargent, " "	40 52	
S. A. Armstrong, for discount on tax bill,	392 16	
" for collecting tazes,	50 00	
A. B. Nye, for painting hearse,	9 00	
W. N. Van Cor, for legal services,	12 78	
George Loveland,	286 85	
		$1460 95
Amount of current expenses,		$1851 19

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MONEY RECEIVED FOR DOG LICENSES.

By cash of William E. Eewis for License and registering fees on 99 dogs,	$178 20	
		$178 20
Orders drawn for damages done to Sheep by Dogs, and services of Selectmen investigating the same:—		
Order to Royal Burnham,	2 50	
O. H. Sargent,	2 50	
Samuel Root,	2 00	
David Hall,	12 00	
James Brigham,	1 50	
H. Hutchinson, settling claim,	2 10	
B. Sargent, " "	5 25	
		27 85
Balance in treasury on account of dog fund,		$150 35
Outstanding orders on account of damages to Sheep.		
Order to Royal Burnham,	2 50	
" O. H. Sargent,	2 50	
" James Brigham,	1 50	
		6 50
Town Debt, orders drawn.		
J. W. Cloud, balance due on order,	$512 86	
Daniel Sargent, money borrowed,	100 00	
		612 86

BARTLETT SARGENT,
HENRY HUTCHINSON,
RICHARD WATERMAN, } *Selectmen.*

Town Officers' Bills.

BARTLETT SARGENT, SELECTMAN.

To 12 1-2 day's work,	$15 62	
Order book,	75	
Highway books and blanks,	3 50	
Making highway bills,	6 50	
Cash paid Justice Partridge, signing bills,	1 00	
Distributing highway bills and on West Hartford road,	2 50	
Tax books,	65	
Making town tax bill,	5 00	
Making State and School tax bill,	4 50	
Postage,	50	
		$40 52

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HENRY HUTCHINSON, SELECTMAN.

1-2 day dividing school money,	$ 75	
Making highway bills,	1 00	
2 days distributing highway bills,	3 00	
1-2 day on town business,	75	
do do do	75	
do do do	75	
1-2 day on Swasey road,	75	
1 day on town business,	1 50	
1-2 day,	75	
To cash paid E. B. Turner as referee in Gile case,	1 00	
To cash paid in Sproat case,	3 85	
To 1 day,	1 50	
To 1 day surveying Swasey road,	1 50	
1 day abating taxes,	1 50	
1 day with auditors,	1 50	
		$20 85

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RICHARD WATERMAN, SELECTMAN.

1-2 day dividing public money,	$ 50	
1 day at Town Clerk's office,	50	
1-2 day on Swasey road,	75	
1-2 day town business,	75	
1-2 day at Pen Giles,	75	
1-2 day at James Sproat's,	50	
1 day on Swasey road,	1 00	
1 day abating taxes,	1 25	
1 day with auditors,	1 25	
		$7 25

EDWIN BRADLEY, LISTER.

To one day at Woodstock,	$1 50	
Cash paid for blanks,	1 35	
One-halfday,	75	
Four days,	6 00	
Two days and one-half,	3 75	
One day abating taxes,	1 50	
	——	$14 85

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A. V. TURNER, LISTER.

1-2 day meeting of Listers,	$ 75	
Taking lists,	1 00	
1 day taking lists,	1 50	
do do	1 50	
Measuring railroad,	1 00	
do do and taking list,	1 50	
Listers' meeting,	75	
	——	8 00

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WM. A. ROGERS, LISTER.

To five and half days taking list and measuring R. R.,	$8 25	
Half day listers meeting,	75	
Making out list,	7 00	
Making out dog list,	1 00	
Making out abstract,	2 00	
Half day abating taxes,	75	
	——	19 75

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Poor Department.

GEORGE LOVELAND'S ACCOUNT AS OVERSEER.

Expenditures.

George Loveland, 7 bu. potatoes,	$ 3 50
C. E. Ensworth, dividing fence,	1 00
Rev. L. Dodd, attending funeral,	2 00
Robe and cap for Mrs. Fuller,	50
Town tax,	11 08

Brattleboro' Asylum for E. Hatch,	117 00
Geo. Loveland, 312 1-2 lbs. pork,	18 75
State and School tax,	7 71
O. Cushman, cow,	40 00
N. Messenger, use of pump,	25
R. A. Tilden, grass seed and use of bull,	4 90
S. W. Cobb, plaster and muzzles,	5 78
L. B. Downing, medicine,	90
Chas. Nye, whitewashing,	14 00
A. R. Hatch, drag plank,	1 50
Gay, carding wool,	70
Brown Bros., rep, pump, tin and tea kettle,	1 70
J. O. Johnson, making cider,	55
Miss L. A. Tolman, knitting,	50
A. P. Hatch, shoe bill,	2 20
A. Gile, repairing harness,	75
Rev. A. Hazen, attending funeral,	2 00
Mrs. Wardwell, making robe,	37
S. S. Booth, wood for Mrs. Cory,	1 75
A. Evans, digging grave for Mrs. Morse,	2 00
S. P. Burnham, 3 coffins,	24 00
G. E. Loveland, use of buck,	3 00
Lewis Fisher, blacksmith bill,	11 28
D. A. Loveland, 191 1-2 lbs. beef,	11 49
W. P. Smith, pasturing,	6 00
Edward W. Olds' store bill,	195 44
do do goods for Mann,	5 00
do do do J. George and Mrs. Morse,	1 30
District school tax,	5 62
D. Hall, use of saw,	50
L. S. Patterson, saw bill,	12 30
Chas. Hinds, use of hog,	1 00
J. C. Mathews, as agent,	200 00
George Loveland, Overseer,	25 00
S. H. Currier, for attendance on Jane Morse,	27 25
do do do at town farm,	6 51
do do do on Jack George,	4 50
	$781 58

Receipts.

Luman Judd, for pine lumber,	$17 85
George Pease, lambs,	37 50
Order for town tax,	11 08
do board of E. Hatch at asylum,	79 00
J. W. Loveland, for 208 lbs. beef,	12 48
E. T. Sargent, 9 sheep,	18 00
Cash of F. Houghton,	75

S. Hutchinson, hog,	10 12
J. S. Lord, shote,	5 96
Westgate & Savage, steer and sheep,	52 77
D. Hall, 25 1-2 bu. buckwheat,	15 30
Charles Nye, corn and oats,	14 20
S. P. Burnham, 10 bu. oats,	5 00
J. P. Tolman, 1 bu. rye,	85
Oliver Cushman, 2 pigs,	4 00
George Tarbell, poultry,	18 91
W. P. Smith, 3 bu. rye,	2 40
Brown Bros., old iron,	1 06
Messenger & Hazen, 2 hides,	9 60
do do 3 corks bark,	18 00
J. W. Loveland, labor,	1 00
A. C. Kibling, 229 lbs. wool,	80 15
R. Hatch, for board of E. Hatch,	38 11
Edward W. Olds, produce,	28 34
L. S. Patterson, lumber,	12 30
	$494 73
Feb. 21, order on Treasurer, to balance account,	286 85
	$781 58

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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM, FEB. 19, 1878.

Live Stock.

1 yoke oxen,	$135 00	54 sheep,	$162 00
4 cows,	125 00	6 shotes,	31 50
2 yearlings,	28 00	16 hens,	8 00
			$489 50

Produce.

10 1-2 tons hay,	$115 50	75 bush. potatoes,	$33 75
1 1-2 tons straw,	9 00	8 bush. vegetables,	2 00
12 1-2 bush. wheat,	18 75	2 3-4 lbs. sage,	1 37
4 bush. buckwheat,	2 40	2 1-2 bush. apples,	1 87
39 bush. corn,	29 25	1-2 bbl. cider,	2 00
1 3-4 bush. pop corn,	1 75	21 lbs. tallow,	1 26
50 bush. oats,	20 00	22 lbs. candles,	2 64
24 bush. rye,	21 60	48 gals. soap,	12 00
2 1-2 bush. beans,	5 00	35 cords wood,	70 00
Seed corn,	2 50	4 1-10 M. ft. lumber,	41 00
Provender,	2 50		
			$396 14

Provisions.

65 lbs. flour,	$ 2 50	35 lbs. lard,	$5 25
60 lbs. rye meal,	90	2 lbs. butter,	50
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	Rod. Clough,	10 40
	Jos. L. Hilton,	1 00
	M. E. Goddard,	5 75
	P. H. Whitcomb,	21 25
	School District Clerks,	9 45
	William E. Lewis,	19 20
	Bartlett Sargent,	9 50
	S. P. Burnham,	10 00
	Edwin Bradley,	13 50
	William Cummings,	11 00
	E. F. Hutchinson,	5 50
	Thomas Sargent, Jr.,	4 50
	Henry C. Burton,	22 83
	S. B. Phelps,	5 00
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	A. C. Lyman,	3 50
	Curtis Parkhurst,	11 89
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	S. S. Booth,	8 61
	S. A. Armstrong,	11 08
	D. H. Bragg,	1 50
	C. H. Smith,	8 10
	L. S. Patterson,	84 10
	John W. Cloud,	527 22
	S. H. Currier,	4 00
	Thomas Cloran,	4 50
	Thomas Howard,	13 21
	Eben T. Sargent,	4 00
	O. L. Pattrell,	7 51
	W. N. Crandall,	21 46
	A. P. Reynolds,	21 93
	Thomas Howard,	9 10
	L. S. Partridge,	16 45
	Hannah Hill,	400 00
	E. F. Hutchinson,	21 10
	Ind. L. Gile,	26 47
	Clarissa Turner,	200 00
	Hannah Hill,	92 19
	Harvey Knight,	19 55
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Paid order to	William McNorton,	2 55
	James Brigham,	5 50
	Elihu N. Finney,	18 00
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	Jason O. Johnson,	3 00
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	William Rogers,	7 50
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	Harry Knight,	56 66
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	Richard Waterman,	7 25
	George Loveland,	286 85
	W. N. Van Cor,	12 78
	School District Treasurer,	13 24
Amount paid out by Treasurer,		$3567 01
Amount received by Treasurer,		3640 17
Balance in Treasury Feb. February 21, 1878,		$73 16

Paid order to	S. A. Armstrong,	9 43
	W. N. Van Cor,	14 00
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	Jos. L. Hilton,	1 00
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	P. H. Whitcomb,	21 25
	School District Clerks,	9 45
	William E. Lewis,	19 20
	Bartlett Sargent,	9 50
	S. P. Burnham,	10 00
	Edwin Bradley,	13 50
	William Cummings,	11 00
	E. F. Hutchinson,	5 50
	Thomas Sargent, Jr.,	4 50
	Henry C. Burton,	22 83
	S. B. Phelps,	5 00
	R. D. Pennock,	11 05
	A. B. Currier,	25 75
	Benjamin Dutton,	15 08
	George Loveland,	79 00
	F. F. Kinney,	4 00
	A. C. Lyman,	3 50
	Curtis Parkhurst,	11 89
	Benjamin Clifford,	3 30
	S. S. Booth,	8 61
	S. A. Armstrong,	11 08
	D. H. Bragg,	1 50
	C. H. Smith,	8 10
	L. S. Patterson,	84 10
	John W. Cloud,	527 22
	S. H. Currier,	4 00
	Thomas Cloran,	4 50
	Thomas Howard,	13 21
	Eben T. Sargent,	4 00
	O. L. Pattrell,	7 51
	W. N. Crandall,	21 46
	A. P. Reynolds,	21 93
	Thomas Howard,	9 10
	L. S. Partridge,	16 45
	Hannah Hill,	400 00
	E. F. Hutchinson,	21 10
	Ind. L. Gile,	26 47
	Clarissa Turner,	200 00
	Hannah Hill,	92 19
	Harvey Knight,	19 55
	David G. Lary,	2 44

Paid order to	William McNorton,	2 55
	James Brigham,	5 50
	Elihu N. Finney,	18 00
	John Dutton,	5 00
	Jamas S. Sproat,	25 00
	Jason O. Johnson,	3 00
	G. C. Reynolds,	20 00
	William Rogers,	7 50
	John Dutton,	9 00
	Harry Knight,	56 66
	G. M. Slack,	6 00
	Charls and E. L. Swasey,	100 00
	Ira B. Burton,	15 50
	Charles E. Ensworth,	2 00
	H. B. Goodrich,	4 00
	George W. Kibling,	10 00
	E. T. Sargent,	7 50
	A. F. Ruggles,	9 37
	Hooper, Lewis & Co.,	18 70
	Mills A. Lord,	9 23
	Justice Hatch and others,	7 46
	Edwin Bradley,	14 85
	Caleb West,	2 88
	Charles E. Ensworth,	30 90
	A. V. Turner,	10 25
	School Fund,	196 00
	E. C. Wadleigh,	30 48
	John L. Cloud,	77
	Reuben Davis,	18 00
	S. A. Armstrong,	13 00
	" "	50 09
	" "	392 16
	John W. Armstrong,	7 00
	W. E. Lewis,	20 00
	Bartlett Sargent,	40 52
	Henry Hutchinson,	20 85
	Richard Waterman,	7 25
	George Loveland,	286 85
	W. N. Van Cor,	12 78
	School District Treasurer,	13 24
Amount paid out by Treasurer,		$3567 01
Amount received by Treasurer,		3640 17
Balance in Treasury Feb. February 21, 1878,		$73 16

Town Finances.

WAR DEBT, TOWN LIABILITIES.

Clarissa Turner,	791 67	
Edgar Turner,	356 72	
Daniel Sargent,	439 33	
E. C. Wadleigh,	508 00	
A. A. Doty,	1114 00	
Phin Sargent,	100 00	
Daniel Sargent,	105 00	
	———	$3414 72

Outstanding Order, for Current Expenses.

Calvin Strong,	$ 3 00	
O. H. Sargent,	2 50	
L. A. Smith,	1 20	
W. A. Crandall,	32 00	
Royal Burnham,	2 50	
O. H. Sargent,	1 50	
James Brigham,	1 50	
A. B. Nye,	9 00	
	——	53 20
		$3467 92

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury,	$ 73 16	
Due from Collectors,	122 88	
Abatement on State tax of 1877, (estimated,)	25 00	
	———	$ 221 04
Present indebtedness of town,		3246 88
Debt one year ago,		3859 61

The preceding Accounts, Bills and Reports have been audited, and believe them to be correctly reported.

Norwich, Vt., Feb. 23, 1878.

C. C. SAWYER,
S. H. CURRIER,
RANSOM T. SARGENT, } *Auditors.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

I herewith submit the customary annual report of the Superintendent of Schools to the citizens of the town. It may be of interest to notice, at first, the number of children and the number of families having children within our town, as computed from the face of the school census, taken January last, except that in Dist. 1, I have taken the returns of last year on account of the failure of the present Clerk to make returns. There are 368 families, of whom 238 have children. Of these children, 127 are under five years of age, 123 between five and ten, 155 between ten and fifteen, and 132 between fifteen and twenty, making a total of 537 children.

The town scholarship at the State Normal School has this year been taken up by a resident of the town, and there has also been one other representative of the town there. My observation of the schools under the charge of the Normal School graduates, has confirmed my belief that a course in such a school is of inestimable value to those intending to teach in common schools. By advocating a special course of training for teachers, no slight to home interests is intended. Our town is large enough to support a school where instruction may be had in the higher studies. If private or corporate enterprise can maintain such a school, we ought to patronize it, rather than to send our children away to school. If both fail—and they seem to have done so—I would recommend to the town, or to such portions as can combine for such a purpose, to consider at or before the next school-meeting, the plan of establishing and maintaining a school where a practical business education may be obtained. It was for this purpose that the State Superintendent visited the town last year; and, though he warmly ad-

vocated the town system of schools, I do not think it fully adapted to our present wants, but would rather advise a union of several districts, such that the respective districts should lose almost none of their privileges, while the central school should also receive its share of the public money. Such a school would meet the wants of the majority, and cost but little. A discussion of this matter at town-meeting would do no harm.

The officers of the various districts seem to fail occasionally of informing themselves in regard to their duties. Of the sixteen district Clerks only five have met the requirements of the law in matters connected with the Superintendent. I hope there will be a change in this matter, and I would advise all candidates for the office of Clerk to read carefully Act 53, of the last Legislature. During the past year several districts have voted only twenty weeks of school and then have fallen short one or two days on account of lost time. Now the law requires twenty *full* weeks, and it would prevent any legal question that might arise if every district would make sure of at least one hundred days of actual teaching.

I am sorry to state that there have been no new school houses built, nor any extended repairs made, the past year.

The schools themselves have not had so high a degree of success as might have been hoped. While the majority have shown a reasoable, in some cases a remarkable, degree of advancement, some have fallen far short of what they should have been. It is hard to say just where the trouble lies. It is not generally in the education of the teacher, for some of the better scholars keep poorer schools. I believe that the parents and the voters of the districts might remedy the greater part of the trouble. The parents could help by giving instruction to their children in courtesy and obedience at home, and by teaching them to honor and obey their teachers in school; and the voters would aid greatly by electing the most suitable Prudential Committee, and by encouraging him to secure the very best teacher and the very best school. These things are done in some districts, and the almost inevitable result is a good school. In our own town, Districts 12 and 19 are good examples to follow in these matters.

During the year there have been one or two applications to me to revoke certificates, but, knowing that a contract between a district and a teacher is not to be broken or interfered with unless there be positive reasons for so doing, I have declined to interfere, on the ground that no evidence was brought forward to sustain any charge, and the school itself did not prove "beyond a reasonable doubt" the unfitness of the teacher.

The tables of statistics annexed are nearly correct, and give a good view of the schools of the past year. A few are not yet finished. Board has been estimated at $2.00 per week and added into the wages, when it has been furnished by the the district without a fixed price.

In closing, I would urge all citizens to attend school-meeting, and there make all possible provision against any chance for a poor school, by electing the right man for Committee, and by furnishing him the means to put the school-house in a suitable condition, and hire a first-class teacher. Then let all beware of undoing the work by needless fault-finding.

LYNDON A. SMITH,

Supt. of Schools.

Norwich, Vt., Feb. 23, 1878.

No. of Dist.	Names of Teachers.	School Commenced.	Length of School in weeks.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Total attendance.	No. of Tardy Marks.	Scholars without Absence.	Wages.
	SUMMER SCHOOLS.								$
1	....Margaret Fletcher,.....	May 7.	12	30	17.0	1011	25	1	72.00
3	....Lottie T. Williams,.....	" 7.	10	30	19.0	945	23	8	40.00
5	....Ella C. Latham,.....	" 7.	12	18	15.3	902	11	1	60.00
6	....Julia E. Bicknell, ...	" 7.	12	11	9.0	532	15	0	48.00
7	....Emma A. Stetson,.....	" 7.	8	22	19.9	777	1	3	36.00
8	....Fannie C. Strong,.....	" 7.	12	5	4.4	252	14	3	48.00
9	....Flora K. Slack,.....	" 7.	12	9	6 5	394	1	1	43.00
10	....Lena M. Howard,.....	" 14.	10	7	4.8	238	4	1	40.80
12	....Nell C. Boothe,.....	" 7.	12	16	10.8	650	33	2	54.00
13	....Fannie Lyman, ...	" 7.	10	28	19.3	964	81	8	45.00
14	....Ava E. Fullington,.....	May 7.	11	7	5.4	294	8	0	54.00
15	....Flora M. Lyman,.....	April 23.	10	18	18.5	727	20	6	41.70
17	....Minnie E. Bartlett,.....	" 7.	12	15	10.5	633	18	2	48.00
19	....Emily S. Rich, ...	" 7.	8	6	6.	240	00	6	28.00
20	....Elmina M. Fay,.....	" 7.	7	22	19.0	685	7	7	42.25
	FALL SCHOOLS.								
1	....Lucy W. Sargent,.....	Sept. 3.	8	26	18.8	752	4	4	40.00
2	....Anne T. Brigham,.....	Aug. 20.	10	15	12.1	594	24	2	45.00
3	....Isabel A. Ashley,.....	Sept. 24.	10	33	23.4	1168	5	5	40.00
7	....Emma A. Stetson,.....	" 3.	8	23	19.6	783	13	4	36.00
10	....May H. Foster,.....	" 17.	10	9	7.5	374	94	1	44.08
13	....Fannie Lyman,.....	Aug. 27.	10	26	13.9	696	46	1	48.00
19	....Emily S. Rich,.....	Sept. 3.	12	8	7.8	470	00	6	51.00
20	....Eudora L. Hutchinson,....	" 3.	10	21	15.8	790	2	3	62.50
	WINTER SCHOOLS.								
1	....Lucy W. Sargent,.....	Dec. 3.	12	34	27.2	1631	29	3	72.00
2	....S. Lois Metcalf,.....	" 3.	12	15	11.8	708	149	1	66.00
5	....H. E. Thayer,.....	" 3.	3	25	11.0	295	47	23	23.00
5	....W. H. Ames,.....	" 31.		24				1	64.00
6	....S. H. Kinsman,.....	" 3.	3	13			1	6	14.95
6	....Alpa R. Lord,.....	Jan. 7.	9	15	10.	595	14	0	38.05
7	....Emma A. Stetson,.....	Dec. 10.	12	21	14.5	872	7	3	66.00
8	....Nellie E. Morgan, ...	" 3.	12	10	8.5	508	43	3	50.50
9	....Flora K. Slack.....	" 3.	12	13	10.5	631	2	4	48.00
12	....Kate A. Crowley,.....	" 3.	12	18	12.7	742	32	2	60.00
13	....Ernest I. Bartholomew,....	" 3.	12		12.1	726	138	2	60.00
14	....William H. Currier, ...	" 3.	12	11	9 8	578	25	1	62.00
15	....Alice M. Waterman,.....	" 3.	10	15	12.6	629	61	7	44.50
17	....Edward I. Partridge, ...	" 10.	9	21	16.8	758	206	4	49.50
20	....Charles M. Hough,.....	" 3.	12	24	20.6	1237	29	6	75.00

TOWN MEETING.

The inhabitants of the town of Norwich, who are legal voters in Town Meeting, are hereby notified to meet at Union Hall, in Norwich Village, on Tuesday the 5th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following matters, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To elect officers for the year ensuing.

3d. To vote for County Commissioner.

4th. To raise money to defray the current expenses of the town, and such further sums as the town may elect to pay the out standing claims.

5th. To see if the town will vote to raise a highway tax additional to that required by law.

6th. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee to act in conjunction with a Committee appointed by vote of the town of Hartford, to establish permanent monuments in the line between the two towns near the bank of the Connecticut river and at north-west corner of Hartford.

7th. To see if the town will vote to set the real estate of J. W. Newton and James Burnham from Dist. No. 10 to 17.

8th. To do any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

BARTLETT SARGENT,
HENRY HUTCHINSON,
RICHARD WATERMAN,
Selectmen of Norwich.

NORWICH, VT., Feb. 20, 1878.

Wm. Bickwell

AUDITORS'

AND

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS,

FOR THE

TOWN OF NORWICH,

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 22, 1879.

HANOVER, N. H.
PRINTED AT THE DARTMOUTH PRESS.
1879.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Selectmen's Account.

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer for claims, for the financial year ending Feb. 22, 1879, as follows:

FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Order to J. Dutton, for plank, A. D., 1877,			$24 54	
G. C. Reynolds, for labor,	do		18 00	
Calvin Sawyer, for lumber,	do		5 49	
E. M. Lewis, for spikes,	do		42	
A. P. Reynolds, for plank,	do		4 47	
A. R. Hatch, for labor,	do		11 00	
William H. Hutchinson, for labor, A. D., 1877,			13 00	
R. D. Pennock,	do	do	23 00	
A. B. Currier,	do	do	11 50	
H. Knight,	do	do	14 99	
D. P. Sargent,	do	do	3 02	
				$129 43
William A. Rogers, for plank and stringer, A. D., 1878,			$6 25	
M. L. Wallace, for lumber and labor, A. D., 1878,			15 50	
G. M. Slack,	do	do	43 72	
N. G. Turner,	do	do	6 00	
I. B. Slack, iron work on bridge,			5 00	
T. Calloran, labor on road.			6 00	
J. D. Hilton, to patching Hanover Bridge,			2 00	
A. V. Turner, to lumber and work,			91 39	
R. W. Wood, to plank,			6 68	
R. A. Tilden, to labor on highway,			6 00	
O. Cushman, damage on plow,			4 00	
William A. Rogers, to labor,			9 00	
Richard Waterman, do			11 25	
C. H. Smith,	do		17 75	
F. N. Gilman,	do		15 00	
K. D. Spaulding,	do		20 78	
N. J. Eastman, to plank,			41 13	
R. W. Wood, to plank and work,			13 00	
G. C. Reynolds,	do		20 51	
F. L. Richardson, altering road,			16 00	
				$486 39

F. L. Richardson, to work on bridge,	$19 00	
E. Bradley, for highway work,	6 08	
D. G. Bragg, for stringers,	16 00	
R. Davis, for labor,	9 50	
F. F. Holt, for plank,	6 94	
J. Burnham, plank and work,	3 00	
Z. Coit, for lumber,	15 55	
L. S. Patterson, for lumber,	3 56	
A, C. Lyman, for lumber,	4 98	
A. R. Hatch, for plank and work,	14 48	
Martin L. Wallacc, do	14 53	
L. S. Patterson, do	18 38	
William Waterman, do	10 12	
S. H. Sargent, for plank,	3 71	
H. A. Stevens. for labor,	35 00	
A. W. Johnson, do	23 90	
William H. Hutchinson, for plank and work,	1 90	
		$693 02

FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1877		
Order to Wm. A. Rogers, for services as lister,	$19 75	
A. C. Ricknell, for error in list,	7 20	
R. T. Sargent, for Town Reports.	20 00	
L. S. Partridge.	1 50	
W. N. Van Cor,	15 00	
Wm. N. Crandall,	3 00	
J. Waterman, for error in list,	6 32	
Town Clerk,	19 75	
do	8 25	
R. T. Sargent,	5 75	
N. J. Eastman,	30 00	
C. C. Sawyer, for services as Auditor,	3 00	
S. H. Currier, for services as Auditor,	4 00	
Charles E. Ensworth, for abatement on taxes,	6 18	
S. A. Armstrong do do	11 03	
Charles E. Ensworth for services as Collector,	50 00	
1878		
Order to S. P. Burnham, for use of Hall,	10 00	
Samuel Sproat for balance on school money,	19 71	
N. Bartlett,	1 75	
Calvin Sawyer for repairing cemetery fence,	5 14	
S. P. Burnham, for use of Hall,	10 00	
Caleb West, error in list,	1 50	
A. C. Bicknell, error in list,	4 50	
Charles E. Ensworth for town pump,	10 00	
S. A. Armstrong, discount on Town Tax Bill,	373 40	

Charles E. Ensworth, Commit. on Town Line,	12 00	
J. A. Cloud, error in list,	54	
S. A. Armstrong, services as Collector,	35 00	
Charles Loveland, for driving hearse,	21 00	
Wm. E. Lewis, services as Town Treasurer,	20 00	
G. H. Hawkins, damage by dogs,	2 00	
For Interest on School Fund,	196 00	
J. Waterman,	1 20	
L. A. Smith,	1 40	
W. N. Van Cor, Attorney fees,	6 00	
Henry Hutchinson, services as Selectman,	43 08	
A. C. Lyman, do do	9 75	
Richard Waterman, do do	10 65	
Bartlett Sargent, services as lister, 1878,	36 50	
Henry C. Burton, do do	38 93	
		$1080 78

Orders drawn by Overseer of the Poor.		
Order for Town Tax on Town Farm,	$9 45	
Expense of E. V. Hatch, at the Asylum,	78 89	
Expense of pauper at C. Parkhurst's,	49 24	
Order to E. W. Olds, for Store account,	158 18	
Balance Overseers account,	116 81	
		$412 57

Order drawn by Justice John W. Armstrong, for costs in suit State vs. Clifford,	$19 59

Town Officers' Bills.

HENRY HUTCHINSON, SELECTMAN.

To services as as Selectman, 16 days,	$24 00	
Highway Blanks,	3 24	
Blanks for Town and State Taxes,	75	
Cash paid out,	1 34	
Making Highway Bills,	5 00	
Cash paid Justice Hatch,	1 00	
Making Town Taxes,	3 00	
Making State and School Tax,	3 00	
Making Postage and Stationery,	1 75	
		$43 08

RICHARD WATERMAN, SELECTMAN.

1-2 day dividing public money,	$ 75
1-2 day on Culvert near H. Martin's,	75
1-2 day making out Highway Bills,	75
1-2 day on Culvert near H. Martin's,	75

1-2 day at Beaver Meadow on horse case,	75	
1 day with the Selectmen on the turnpike,	1 50	
Cash paid M. S. Colburn, mending Mills Ford's scraper,	90	
1-2 day at William Fullerton's on horse case,	75	
1-2 day at Beaver Meadow,	75	
1 day abating Taxes,	1 50	
1 day with Auditors,	1 50	
		$10 65

A. C. LYMAN, SELECTMAN.

1-2 day dividing public money,	$ 75	
1 day on Highway Bills,	1 50	
1-2 day on Pompa Road,	75	
1 day on Eastman Case, and on Road,	1 50	
1 day on Minor's Road, and Turnpike,	1 50	
1-2 day on Road,	75	
1 day abating Taxes,	1 50	
1 day with Auditors,	1 50	
		$9 75

HENRY C. BURTON, LISTER.

To money paid for Listing Books,	$1 45	
1-2 day Listing,	50	
1 do	1 00	
1 do	1 00	
1 do	1 00	
1 do	1 00	
1-2 do	50	
1-2 do	50	
1-2 do	50	
1-2 day at Town Clerk's Office,	50	
4 days Listing,	6 00	
11 do	16 50	
1-2 day on Lease Land,	50	
Making out Grand List,	8 00	
		$38 95

BARTLETT SARGENT, LISTER.

5 days Listing	$6 25	
Listers' Meeting,	1 25	
To 15 days Assessing,	18 75	
Listers' Meeting,	1 00	
Making out a List of Lease Lands,	1 50	
Two days at Woodstock, and expense,	5 25	
Listers' Meeting,	1 25	
Abating Taxes,	1 25	
		$36 50

WILLIAM A. ROGERS, LISTER.

To 4 days Listing,	$6 00	
1-2 day Listers' Meeting,	75	
Making out List,	6 00	
Making out Dog List,	1 00	
Making out Abstract,	2 00	
15 days assessing and making List,	22 50	
Stationery and writing names,	1 25	
1-2 day Listers' Meeting,	75	
1 day sbating Taxes,	1 00	
	——	$41 25

Poor Department.

GEORGE LOVELAND'S ACCOUNT AS OVERSEER.

Cash Received.

J. L. Murdock, shoat,	5 40	
H. H. Clough, 203 lbs. wool,	60 90	
J. W. Loveland, 2 1-2 bu. rye,	1 87	
Order for Town Taxes,	9 45	
R. Hatch on account of E. Hatch,	38 11	
Order do do	78 89	
Geo. Loveland, apples,	83	
J. W. Loveland, 31 gallons cider,	1 45	
Ed. T. Sargent, pelts,	1 50	
F. Spear, 1 bu. rye,	75	
Geo. Loveland, 1 bu. rye,	75	
J. A. Sargent, oxen,	119 68	
J. A. Sargent, 10 old sheep,	10 00	
J. Colby, 2 shoats,	17 37	
D. Hall, pig, apples and use of oxen,	6 42	
D. E. Burbank, 8 10-56 bu. rye,	6 13	
Samuel Root, 2 bu. rye,	1 50	
H. B. Nichols, 2 pelts,	1 00	
Westgate & Savage, calf,	6 04	
A. R. Hatch, 1 1-2 bu. rye,	1 12	
L. A. Tolman, apples,	20	
A. Pierce, apples,	33	
C. Hinds, chickens, cider, pork and beef,	42 03	
H. Bradley, 1 bu. onions,	1 00	
Messenger & Hazen, bark and hides,	15 79	
L. S. Patterson, lumber,	9 96	
J. O. Johnson, cider apples.	66	
Ed. W. Olds, butter, eggs, beans, etc.,	31 37	
Order to E. W. Olds to balance account,	158 18	
Order to C. Parkhurst,	49 24	
Order to balance account,	116 81	
	——	$794 73

Cash Paid.

C. Sawyer. provision for J. Pineo in '77,	$1 70	
S. W. Cobb, plaster, cement, etc.,	8 48	
C. Root, District School Tax,	7 56	
S. P. Burnham, coffin for Mrs. Lovell,	8 00	
S. A. Armstrong, Town Tax,	9 45	
Insane Asylum for E. Hatch,	117 00	
C. & E. Swazey, threshing in '77-'78,	12 42	
do sowing,	3 00	
J. A. Sargent, steers,	73 43	
C. A. Sperry, medical attendance Wilson family,	21 00	
S. H. Currier, do Mrs. Lovell and W. Reynolds,	11 96	
D. E. Burbank, 4 bu. wheat,	6 10	
D. Hall, use of sap pan and saw,	1 00	
L. B. Downing, medicine,	25	
C. A. Slack. rennet,	40	
Gay, carding wool,	65	
J. O. Johnson, making cider,	3 25	
Brown Bros., pipe, repairing tin, etc.,	75	
A. W. Knapp repairing wagon,	3 00	
A. Gile, repairing harness,	80	
G. M. Slack, use of buck,	1 00	
R. Davis, pasturing 2 yearlings,	5 15	
M. Lord, use of bull,	50	
L. Fisher, blacksmith bill,	7 65	
L. S. Patterson, saw bill,	10 09	
A. P. Hatch, shoe bill,	1 85	
S. White, digging grave for Mrs. Lovell,	2 00	
E. W. Olds, store bill,	189 55	
C. Sawyer, supplies for J. Pineo,	2 62	
J. Mathews, Agent,	200 00	
Wm. Bicknell, meat and flower for C. Mann,	2 00	
S. A. Armstrong, State and School Tax,	6 38	
A. Kimball, wood for J. Pineo,	1 50	
C. Parkhurst, supplies for Wilson family,	49 24	
Geo. Loveland, as Overseer,	25 00	
		$794 73

RECAPITULATION.

Received from sales of produce from Farm,	$344 05	
do Town Treasury,	412 57	
do Rufus Hatch,	38 11	
		$794 73
Paid John Mathews, Agent,	$200 00	
Geo. Loveland, Overseer,	25 00	
Repairs, Taxes and expenses on Farm,	157 01	
For paupers at the Farm,	205 70	
For paupers away from Farm,	207 02	
		$794 73

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM, FEB. 18, 1879.

Live Stock.

1 yoke oxen,	$100 00	61 sheep.	$183 00
4 cows,	120 00	3 shotes,	15 00
2 yearlings,	26 00	24 hens,	12 00
			$456 00

Provisions and Produce.

16 tons hay,	$160 00	75 bush. potatoes,	$56 25
1 1-4 tons straw,	5 00	Garden vegetables,	2 85
6 bush. wheat,	7 50	2 1-2 bbls. apples,	2 50
42 bush. corn,	28 14	40 gallons soap,	10 00
75 bush. oats,	26 25	50 lbs. candles,	5 00
14 bush. rye.	10 50	50 lbs. tallow,	3 00
1-2 bbl. corn meal,	1 00	3 1-2 lbs. sage,	1 75
1-2 bbl. rye meal,	1 12	26 cords wood,	52 00
Provinder,	3 00	2 bbls. cider,	4 00
2 bush. beans,	3 20	3 gallons boiled cider,	1 50
8 lbs. leaf tobacco,	1 00	200 lbs. corned beef,	16 00
2 bbls. shorts.	2 00	300 lbs. salt pork,	30 00
3600 ft. hemlock lumber,	36 00	75 lbs. cheese,	9 37
6 lbs. butter,	1 00	58 lbs. dried beef,	8 70
2 gallons pickles,	50	49 lbs. smoked ham,	6 17
51 lbs. lard,	5 10	70 lbs. dried apples.	3 50
140 lbs. seed corn,	2 00	81 lbs. fresh meat,	4 00
3 doz. eggs,	60	16 lbs. sausage,	1 60
5 gallons vinegar,	1 25	1-8 bbl. flour,	81
Groceries in the house,	2 69		
			$516 85

RECAPITULATION.

Live Stock,	$456 00	
Provisions and Produce,	516 85	
		$972 85

In the administration of the Poor Department appearances indicate good management. The very good appearance of the house and its six inmates—the condition of the barns, other outbuildings, and fences, (90 rods of which have been built the past fall), all speak well for the faithfulness of those in charge. One hundred and forty-six tramps have been supplied with two hundred and ninety-four meals during the year.

Town Agent's Report.

Your agent report one suit now pending in the County Court, Ira Burton against the Town which was entered last December term. Costs, including attorney fees, estimated about $10 00

EBEN T. SARGENT, *Town Agent.*

February 22, 1879.

Collector's Account.

CHAS. E. ENSWORTH,		Dr.
To town tax bill for 1876,		$2402 62
Highway arrears for 1875,		116 71
State school tax bill for 1876,		288 55
State warrant for 1876,		1230 30
		$4038 18

CHAS. E. ENSWORTH,		Cr.
By paid Town Treasurer on town tax,		$2402 62
Paid Town Treasurer on highway arrears,	$99 96	
Amount of highway arrears re-set,	16 75	
		116 71
Paid Town Treasurer, State School tax,		288 55
Paid State Treasurer,	$1175 55	
Deficiency of State tax bill,	28 99	
Paid fees and abatements to Town Treasurer,	25 76	
		1230 30
		$4038 18

CHAS. E. ENSWORTH, *Collector, A. D.* 1876.

Collector's Account.

1878.	S. A. ARMSTRONG,	Dr.
Aug. 13,	To town tax bill for 1878,	$2847 60
	S. A. ARMSTRONG,	Cr.
Feb. 20,	By cash and orders paid Treasurer to date,	$2787 60
	Subject to abatements,	$60 00

S. A. ARMSTRONG, *Collector.*

Treasurer's Account.

1878.	WILLIAM E. LEWIS,	
Feb. 21,	To balance in treasury,	$73 16
March 4,	cash of C. E. Ensworth on town tax 1876,	45 00
Sept. 21,	do S. A. Armstrong, do 1878,	410 00
do 27,	do do do do do	200 00
do 27,	do do do do do	600 00
do 30,	do do do do do	680 43
do 30,	Justice Hatch State vs. J. W. Armstrong,	3 00
Oct. 19,	Collector Armstrong on town tax 1878,	350 00

Nov. 27,	State Treasurer to correct Grand Lists for 1874-5-6-7-8,	113 17	
1879.			
Feb. 7,	Collector Armstrongs abatements and fees on State Treasurer's warrant 1877,	42 48	
do	do do 1877,	16 39	
do	do do 1878,	517 76	
do	Ensworth, do 1876,	49 62	
do	do balance of School tax, 1876,	13 55	
do	do do highway do	4 96	
do	do abat. and fees State do	25 76	
do	balance of tax on dogs after paying losses and expenses,	40 15	
Feb. 21,	Collector Armstrong on town tax 1878,	29 41	
Feb. 22,	S. H. Sargent, part rent on school land due March 1878,	8 21	
	Amount received by Treasurer,	———	$3223 05

1878.	William E. Lewis,	Cr.	
Paid order to	Calvin Strong,	$3 00	
	Lyndon A. Smith,	1 20	
	C. H. Sargent,	1 50	
	A. B. Nye,	9 00	
	W. A. Rogers,	19 75	
	R. T. Sargent,	20 00	
	School Districts Clerks,	8 25	
	William E. Lewis,	19 75	
	Gardner C. Reynolds,	18 00	
	S. P. Burnham.	10 00	
	P. B. Slack,	5 00	
	G. H. Hawkins,	2 00	
	A. P. Reynolds,	4 47	
	A. R. Hatch,	11 00	
	Calvin Sawyer,	5 49	
	W. N. Crandall,	3 09	
	W. A. Rogers,	6 25	
	John Dutton,	25 29	
	W. N. Crandall,	33 02	
	W. N. Van Cor,	15 48	
	R. A. Tilden,	6 00	
	Clarissa Turner,	827 81	
	J. D. Hilton,	2 00	
	Harvey Knight,	14 99	
	S. A. Armstrong,	9 45	
	A. C. Lyman,	4 98	
	Calvin Sawyer,	5 14	
	S. P. Burnham,	10 00	

Nelson Bartlett,	1 75
Oliver Cushman,	4 00
William Waterman,	10 12
Eliza C. Wadleigh,	526 50
W. H. Hutchinson,	13 00
M. L. Wallace,	15 80
A. B. Currier,	11 70
Overseer of Poor,	78 89
C. H. Smith,	17 75
Richard Waterman,	11 25
W. A. Rogers,	9 00
K. D. Spalding,	20 78
N. J. Eastman,	41 13
Frank H. Gilman,	15 00
R. T. Sargent,	5 75
R. W. Wood,	13 00
G. C. Reynolds,	20 51
David P. Sargent,	3 02
John W. Armstrong,	19 59
H. A. Stevens,	35 00
L. S. Partridge,	1 50
F. F. Holt,	6 94
N. J. Eastman,	30 75
A. W. Johnson,	24 45
School Fund,	196 00
A. V. Turner,	93 59
Caleb West,	1 50
A. C. Bicknell,	4 50
L. S. Patterson,	3 56
C. C. Sawyer,	3 00
Thos. Collaron,	6 16
N. G. Turner,	6 22
Samuel Sproat,	20 30
R. W. Wood,	6 86
S. A. Armstong,	35 00
S. A. Armstrong,	373 40
S. A. Armstrong,	11 03
Julius Waterman.	1 20
Zebina Coit,	15 55
David Bragg,	16 00
Edwin Bradley,	6 08
Reubin Davis,	9 50
Charles E. Ensworth,	6 18
Charles E. Ensworth,	10 00
Charles E. Ensworth,	50 00
Charles E. Ensworth,	12 00

M. L. Wallace,	14 53	
S. H. Currier,	4 00	
W. E. Lewis.	20 00	
Solon H. Sargent.	3 71	
Ed. W. Olds,	158 18	
Bart. Sargent,	36 50	
H. C. Burton,	38 93	
A. C. Lyman,	9 75	
Richard Waterman,	10 65	
		$3222 97
Amount paid out by Treasurer,	$3222 97	
Amount received by Treasurer,	3223 05	
Balance in Treasury, February 22, 1879	$0000 08	

TAX ON DOGS.

By cash of William E. Lewis, Town Clerk, for license and registration fees on 90 dogs,		$162 00
To paid Charles Kenyon order,	$41 00	
Geo. H. Hawkins,	4 25	
Ransom A. Slack,	9 00	
Wm. Brigham,	13 00	
R. W. Wood,	7 00	
Levi Hazen,	5 00	
Jas. S. Blood,	8 50	
S. H. Sargent,	4 50	
H. Hutchinson,	25 00	
A. C. Lyman,	3 10	
Richard Waterman,	1 50	
Paid into Town Treasury,	40 15	
		$162 00

Town Finances.

WAR DEBT, TOWN LIABILITIES.

Edgar Turner,	$378 12	
Daniel Sargent,	465 68	
A. A. Doty,	1180 84	
Phineas Sargent,	106 00	
Daniel Sargent,	111 30	
		$2241 94

Outstanding Orders for Current Expenses.

E. M. Lewis,	$ 42	
R. D. Pennock,	23 00	
A. C. Bicknell,	7 20	
J. Waterman,	6 32	
G. M. Slack,	43 72	
F. L. Richardson,	16 00	
F. L. Richardson,	19 00	
J. Burnham,	3 00	
J. L. Cloud,	54	
Charles Loveland,	21 00	
Lyndon A. Smith,	1 40	
W. N. Van Cor,	6 00	
Henry Hutchinson,	43 08	
C. Parkhurst,	49 24	
Geo. Loveland,	116 81	
Wm. Rogers' account for services as Lister, 1878,	41 25	
L. S. Patterson,	18 38	
Wm. H. Hutchinson,	1 90	
	———	$418 26
Whole indebtedness of Town,		$2660 20

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury,	$ 08	
Due from Collectors, subject to abatements,	60 00	
Abatement and fees on State Warrant, 1878, estimated at	25 00	
	———	$85 08
Whole debt last year,	$3467 92	
do this year,	2660 20	
Reduction of debt this year,	$807 72	

SAMUEL H. CURRIER, }
EDWARD W. OLDS, } *Auditors.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Another school year has passed and has seen our schools more prosperous than usual. In no case has your Superintendent been called upon to settle any difficulties, and most of the schools have shown a marked degree of progress. Of course it is not to be expected that every school will be a decided success, but I think the thoroughly poor have been hardly a respectable minority.

We often ask, doubtless, what constitutes a good school. Good order is a fundamental necessity; for without this there can be no close attention paid to the studies that should occupy the whole mind of the scholar. The best results, indeed, depend on a degree of order such that no one is prevented by any unnecessary or unusual noise from performing his allotted tasks. The instruction should be given in a way that is adapted to the needs of the scholar. It is a great art to make the rules of arithmetic plain to a young scholar, and the study of geography or grammar interesting to him; and those that can interest the scholars the most deeply in the studies before them, are the most successful teachers. In the good school we also expect to find neatness on the part of teacher and scholars. Morals are not forgotten, but all swearing, quarrelling, insolence to passers-by, and similar habits are held in check. In short, a good school is where the teacher secures good order without extreme severity, inspires the scholars with a love of study, sets a good example before them both in school and out, and induces them to imitate it.

The next question for us to consider, and to be answered is how to be tolerably sure of such a school. First, go to school-meeting and elect the best man in the district as Prudential Committee. It is no matter if the same man serve a dozen

years. Then vote a sufficient sum of money to pay a good teacher, and the extra expense will be nearly equalled, in many instances, by the additional public money that the larger attendance will entitle the district to. Every parent should see that the children are punctual and regular in their attendance, for irregular attendance is one of the worst hindrances to success. The same care should be taken to make the very best of the school as is used in private matters requiring the same expenditure of money. Our school system may be defective, but it is the best we have, and we must turn it to the best possible account, which, it would seem, might be made of more advantage than a single county institute.

For the especial training of teachers for our schools, we have well-endowed Normal Schools, in some one of which each town has a scholarship. Our scholarship was held from the beginning of the school until her graduation in Jan., by Miss Jennie L. Hatch. It is now held by one of our younger teachers, Miss J. Dell Martin. Some others are now in attendance, and we may hope will come back to us as trained teachers. If normal schools are of value in preparing teachers for their work, certainly we ought to be glad to have some of our teachers getting the benefit of their course, especially since we are helping to support these schools.

It seems fitting here to call attention to some changes in the school laws. Provision has been made for holding educational meetings for the benefit of a few adjacent towns, under the charge of the State Supt. of Education. To secure unifor- of text-books, an act was passed providing for the election of a committee at the coming town meeting. The duties of this committee will be as follows:—

"Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the text-book committees in the several towns to make a selection and recommendation of text-books, one book of a grade, on the several subjects required by law to be taught in the common schools of the State, giving preference to books in use, and in case any change be recommended, to decide in what manner such change shall be made, and to file a report of the same with the town or city clerk on or before the first day of August next following their election."

I would recommend that we all heartily unite in securing this uniformity of text-books, as the testimony of impartial judges is unanimously in its favor. The laws in regard to obtaining certificates and keeping registers have been made more stringent, so that now a district loses its share of public money if its teacher and clerk are negligent in these matters.

I should have been glad to have given you the notes I have taken on each school, but I do not think that they would be of much value except to the over-curious. The best teachers have a reputation after a few terms and do not need public compliments. Those that have not been as prosperous as they would wish, might be disheartened by any adverse remarks, when, perhaps, it was through no fault of theirs that the school was not of unquestioned excellence. During my absence in the fall, Rev. Leonard Dodd served as your Superintendent; and, though unwilling to retain the office, expressed himself pleased with the majority of the schools which he visited. The statistics of the schools are substantially correct, calling board $2.00 per week where no price was given. You will see by them that four districts have kept the same teacher throughout the year, viz: districts 6, 7, 15 and 19. Districts 1, 3, 12, 17 and 20 retained teachers two terms each. District 19 reports no marks of any kind, and thus keeps up its former reputation. The statistics of the winter terms in districts 5, 15 and 17, are estimates, as the terms are not done yet. I made the announcement at the beginning of the year that the names of all scholars having no absences should be printed in the annual report, if no one objected. I think that it has done much good in securing regular attendance, and would thank the Auditors for the ample space allowed me for this purpose. Names marked thus *, indicate no absence through the year; thus †, no absence in two terms out of three.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Dist. 1. Cora E. Burbank†, Charles Partridge, Carrie E. Blaisdell, Hattie E. James, Mary J. Turner†, Ellen Waterman, Jennie Burns, Katie Burns, Dennis Blaisdell, Annie R. Turner.

Dist. 2. Willie Currier, Walter Woods, Harvey Blanchard, Claude Williams.

Dist. 3. Hattie Ballard, Jennie Eastman, ——— Wheeler, Willie Eastman, Albert Eastman, Willie Goodrich, Mayrant Kendall, Eddie Kimball, Samuel Kimball, Austin Page*, Julius Roberts, Bertie Smith, Eddie Whitcomb, Donnie Wheeler, Justin Smith, Geo. Wheeler.

Dist. 5. Eva M. Root*, Annie E. Matthews, Laura E. Matthews*, Alfred E. Matthews, Charles H. Nye, John K. Goodrich, Charlie A. Smith, Irving J. Johnson, Frank E. Matthews, Lucian W. Johnson.

Dist. 6. Mary M. Waterman.

Dist. 7. Lillia E. Clogston, Sylvia A. Eastman†, Willie W. Clogston*, Harry A. Clogston*, Hugh B. Clogston*, Katie E. Sargent, Moses Gaffney†, Nicholas Gaffney†, Willie Campbell, Grace F. Aldrich, Ardella A. Aldrich.

Dist. 8. H. Bey Martin*, Linn S. Martin†, Leon A. Turner†.

Dist. 9. Rosy H. Avery, Hortense Avery*, Ola J. Pennock, Mirtie F. Sargent, Rosie E. Sargent*, Jeddie T. Sargent, John P. Avery, Eddie V. Sargent, Geo. N. Waterman, Philip Jackson.

Dist. 10. Charlie Baraby.

Dist. 12. Mabel S. Davis, Bethania C. Armstrong, Gertrude M. Slack†, Mary B. Armstrong, Helen M. Slack†, William I. Armstrong, Eugene H. Boardman†, Sidney I. Davis.

Dist. 13. Nellie B. Porter*, Mary M. Porter*, Mary E. Wood, Bertie E. Wood*, Nelson S. Wood, Frank G. Porter, Lilla J. Wood, Thomas R. Wood, Ezra A. Wood.

Dist. 14. Charles Martin Hutchinson, Susie Hutchinson.

Dist. 15. Minnie B. Bradley*, Hattie Bicknell, Arthur H. Bradley*, Willard A. Bradley*, Jessie W. Bradley, Ransom L. Bradley.

Dist. 17. Nellie E. Hawkins†, Annie W. Russ†, Lenora G. Burton, Annie A. Brigham, Gracie L. Brigham, Frank S. Blood, Lena L. Blood, Nellie E. Burton, Noble Northrop.

Dist. 19. Jeddie T. Sargent*, Phœbe E. Cook*, Bessie J. Turner*, Betsie E. Sargent*, Carrie E. Blanchard*, Ada L. Sargent*, Helen S. Goullett.

Dist. 20. Ethel Bruce, Mabel Bruce, Fanny E. Hatch, George L. Hilton†, Fred W. Van Cor.

It seems a little hard that some who have been absent only a day could not have their names added, but a limit must be made somewhere.

LYNDON A. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools.

No. of District.	Names of Teachers.	School Commenced.	Weeks of School.	No. of Scholars.	Average attendance.	Total attendance.	No. of Tardy Marks.	Scholars without Absence.	Wages.
	SUMMER SCHOOLS.								
1	....Annie T. Brigham,.....	May 6	8	33	20.7	808	19	8	60 00
2	....Ella Bragg,.....	 6	12	6	4.4	253	16	0	48 00
3	....Kate A. Crowley,.....	 6	8	29	23.5	941	36	17	32 00
5	....Fannie C. Strong,.....	 8	12	15	12.7	759	14	2	54 00
6	...Alice M. Waterman,..	13	12	10	7.7	455	20	1	45 00
7	....Estelle F. Sargent,.....	13	8	23	19.1	746	28	6	28 00
8	....J. Dell Martin,.....	 6	8	6	5.3	212	7	3	36 00
9	....Mrs. Lucy W. Sargent,.....	 6	12	19	10.6	527	0	5	24 00
10	....Edward I. Partridge,.....	 6	8	15	11.7	466	54	0	32 00
12	....Eliza F. Rich,.....	Ap. 29	12	13	11.	640	0	7	54 00
13	....Flora M. Lyman,.....	May 6	12	21	14.7	867	67	5	54 00
14	....L. Nellie Loveland,.....	 6	12	8	7.2	416	17	2	36 00
15	....Etta L. McFarland,.....	Ap. 22	10	20	16.5	811	25	4	37 50
17	....M. E. Bartlett,.....	M'y 13	12	19	15.4	892	1	1	46 00
19	....Flora K. Slack,.....	 6	8	6	6.	240	0	6	36 00
20	....Edastina Bush,.....	 6	8	13	9.	359	0	2	40 00
	FALL SCHOOLS.								
1	....Annie T. Brigham,.....	Sep. 2	8	22	18.5	739	44	7	60 00
3	....Kate A. Crowley,.....	 9	8	24	19.5	779	26	2	32 00
7	....Estelle F. Sargent,.....	 2	8	26	21.7	869	35	7	32 00
8	....Alice Jenks,.....	 2	8	8	7.5	300	33	3	36 00
10	....Emma F. Burroughs,.....	...16	12	15	9.8	583	60	1	48 00
12	....Jennie M. Pattrell,.....	 2	4	11	9.6	193	78	1	16 00
17	....Minnie E. Bartlett,.....	16		20	18.3	770	10	8	30 80
19	....Flora K. Slack,.....	 2	12	7	7.	420	0	7	60 00
20	....Edastina Bush,.....	 2	8	13	10.8	431	0	2	40 00
	WINTER SCHOOLS.								
1	....Edward I. Partridge.....	Dec. 2	12	26	16.6	992	109	1	80 00
2	....Cora E. Scott,.....	 2	12	11	8.7	523	46	4	48 00
3	....Austin R. Goward,.....	30	8	26	22.6	904	54	2	45 00
5	....Emma A. Stetson,.....	 9	12	21	19.4	1164	3	10	60 00
6	....Alice M. Waterman,.....	 2	12	8	6.4	383	20	0	50 00
7	....Estelle F. Sargent,.....	 2	12	26	23.2	1389	17	8	60 00
8	....Nellie E. Morgan,.....	 2	12	10	7.8	466	32	1	75 00
9	....Minnie E. Bartlett,.....	 2	12	19	17.9	1073	5	7	55 44
12	....Eliza F. Rich,.....	 2	12	14	12.4	771	0	4	69 00
13	....Nathan A. Heath.....	 2	12	26	20.4	1224	136	7	64 00
14	....Lou L. Lyman,.....	 2	12	8	6.	361	9	0	55 50
15	....Etta L. McFarland,.....	 9	12	21	15.	900	34	5	47 50
17	....Kate A. Crowley,.....	 9	12	16	13.5	816	20	3	60 00
20	....William G. Strong,.....	 2	12	14	11.9	715	10	3	75 00

TOWN MEETING.

The inhabitants of the town of Norwich, who are legal voters in town meeting, are hereby notified to meet at Union Hall, in Norwich Village, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following matters, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To elect officers for the year ensuing.

3d. To choose a committee of two to act with the town Supt. as a text-book committee for schools.

4th. To vote for County Commissioner.

5th. To raise money to defray expenses of town, and such further sum as the town may vote to pay outstanding claims.

6th. To see if the town will vote to raise a highway tax additional to that required by law.

7th. To see if the town will vote to reinstate School Districts No. 11, 10 and 17, as they were previous to the annual town meeting in A. D. 1876.

8th. To see if the town will vote to purchase and hold text-books for the use of schools in town.

9th. To see if the town will set fifty acres, more or less, of land belonging to James Burnham and Jos. W. Newton, and formerly belonging to School District No. 4, to School District No. 17, in Norwich.

10th. To do any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

HENRY HUTCHINSON, }
RICHARD WATERMAN, } *Selectmen of Norwich.*
A. C. LYMAN, }

NORWICH, VT., Feb. 18, 1879.

AUDITORS'

AND

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS,

FOR THE

TOWN OF NORWICH,

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 20, 1880.

HANOVER, N. H.
PRINTED AT THE DARTMOUTH PRESS.
1880.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Selectmen's Account.

The Selectmen have drawn Orders on the Treasurer the current year, ending Feb. 19th, 1880, as follows:

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Order to A. B. Currier to settle highway bill 1878,			$11 00	
M. L. Wallace,	do	do	7 00	
C. West,	do	do	10 00	
F. L. Richardson,	do	do	12 00	
G. C. Reynolds,	do	do	2 00	
P. B. Slack,	do	do	25 00	
C. H. Smith,	do	do	30 83	
S. C. Armstrong,	do	do	18 50	
F. H. Gilman,	do	do	14 00	
C. Parkhurst,	do	do	10 76	
M. Baraby,	do	do	5 00	
Ed. T. Sargent,	do	do	5 00	
E. F. Wilmot,	do	do	3 00	
Frank Gilman,	do	do	3 25	
A. E. Wardwell,	do	do	3 25	
S. Downer,	do	do	2 85	
D. Manchester,	do	do	4 20	
W. McNorton,	do	do	2 00	
S. S. Booth for plank,			3 74	
E. N. Finney, do			1 00	
P. B. Slack, for labor and lumber,			3 50	
C. Kinney, for labor in 1877,			5 00	
J. W. Armstrong, damage for winter roads, 1879,			5 00	
Z. Coit for plank in 1877,			1 40	
			——	$189 38

Orders drawn for highways 1879.

L. S. Patterson, plank,	$32 28
do do	46 89
C. Root, labor on bridge,	6 85
J. M. Booth, timber and plank,	25 87
B. C. Pixley, timber and labor,	7 70
W. A. Rogers, timber and plank,	4 77
C. Parkhurst, do do	5 18

G. H. Hawkins, labor, timber and iron, and work on bridge,	19 34	
H. A. Burnham, labor and timber for bridge,	10 00	
E. N. Finney labor and plank,	6 00	
N. J. Eastman, plank,	13 38	
R. W. Wood, timber and plank,	5 72	
R. A. Tilden, labor and timber,	8 75	
D. Bragg, plank,	2 29	
F. Kendall, do	2 59	
E. T. Sargent, do	1 56	
J. A. Spear, labor and timber,	15 00	
R. Slack, labor on bridge,	14 00	
		228 17
		$417 55

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Order to P. H. Whitcomb, printing Reports 1879,	$22 50	
W. E. Lewis, services as Town Clerk and bills paid,	18 45	
Clark's Journal Bindery for Record Book,	11 75	
To pay District Clerks,	9 60	
S. P. Burnham, use of hall,	10 00	
Insurance of Farm Buildings,	7 85	
Insurance assessment,	7 87	
School Fund, to correct error in No. 2 Dist.,	10 00	
School Fund Interest on U. S. Deposit,	196 00	
J. W. Patterson, damage to carriage,	7 00	
S. H. Currier, services as Auditor 1879,	5 00	
E. W. Olds, services as Auditor, 1879,	5 00	
S. A. Armstrong, abatements on 1878 tax bill,	22 49	
do do express on state money,	1 35	
do do services as collector, 1879,	50 00	
R. C. Cook, service as lister, 1879,	5 00	
G. W. Benton, do do	5 00	
A. C. Bicknell, do and cash paid out,	17 59	
E. T. Sargent, services and expense as Agt.,	15 00	
L. A. Smith, books for destitute children,	3 11	
C. Loveland, driving hearse and repairs,	22 50	
W. E. Lewis, services as treasurer,	20 00	
W. Fullington, damage to horse in 1879,	15 00	
R. Waterman, services as selectman,	26 45	
A. W. Brigham, do do	6 50	
J. W. Loveland, do do	17 59	
		$538 60

Poor Department.

Produce Sold from Farm.

Received of A. C. Kibling, for 271 1-2 lbs. wool,	87 25	
W. H. Lewis, 64 gallons cider,	3 20	
J. W. Loveland, 83 gallons cider,	4 15	
C. E. Ensworth, 40 do	2 00	
C. A. Hinds, 43 do	2 15	
T. Jenks, 2 pigs,	6 54	
G. Loveland, 1 bu. Rye,	75	
E. W. Olds, 48 11-12 doz. eggs,	6 70	
do do 133 7-8 lbs. butter,	19 62	
do do 34 1-2 lbs. cheese,	2 76	
do do 38 1-2 lbs. dried apple,	1 93	
Brown Brothers, 6 1-12 doz. eggs,	73	
L. S. Patterson, pine lumber,	22 00	
do do 110 lbs. beef,	5 50	
D. Hall, 6 bu. oats,	2 40	
J. A. Sargent. 1 calf,	4 15	
C. A. Hinds, 49 lb. live chickens,	4 90	
do do 1 sheep,	2 28	
G. Tarbell, 133 1-2 lbs. live chicken,	12 51	
Westgate & Savage, 1 pelt,	35	
E. T. Sargent, 3 sheep and pelt,	4 00	
Messenger & Hazen, 61 lbs. hide,	4 57	
F. Spear, 50 bu. oats,	21 00	
	——	221 44

Received from other sources.

Order on Treasurer to S. P. Burnham.	8 00	
Received of R. Hatch, support of E. Hatch,	38 00	
Order on Treasurer to balance accounts,	395 66	
	——	$441 66
		$663 10

Cash paid for Support at Farm.

S. P. Burnham, coffin for Mr. Keyes,	$8 00
A. W. Johnson, district school tax,	10 11
W. H. Ordway, seed wheat,	6 00
C. & E. Swazey, threshing,	5 00
F. Spear, pasturing cattle,	4 20
E. Bradley est., use of oxen,	1 50
J. O. Johnson, making cider,	4 00
A. P. Hatch, shoe bill,	1 60
S. H. Currier, medical attendance,	6 18
Edward W. Olds, store bill,	148 20

L. S. Patterson, saw bill,	2 81	
L. Fisher, blacksmith bill,	9 80	
L. B. Downing, medicine,	70	
J. W. Loveland, use of buck,	2 00	
J. K. Blaisdell, 1-2 ton plaster,	4 50	
C. Slack, 2 rennets,	80	
S. W. Cobb, store bill,	1 25	
J. Colby, use of sap pan,	50	
J. Brown, repairing pump,	75	
A. Gile, repairing harness,	50	
Brown Brothers, tin ware,	73	
Gay Brothers, carding wool,	70	
Collector, state and school tax,	9 05	
A. V. Turner, 5 M shingles,	15 75	
J. Matthews, agent,	200 00	
C. Hinds, use of hog,	1 00	
		$445 63

Paid for Poor away from farm.

S. P. Burnham, coffin for O. Simonds.	8 00	
C. E. Ensworth, digging grave for O. Simonds,	2 00	
Mrs. J. Pike, care of O. Simonds,	10 00	
S. H. Currier, attendance on O. Simonds,	10 41	
H. Thurstin, provision and goods,	8 00	
do medicine,	1 13	
Mrs. E. Hill, provisions and care,	3 50	
S. P. Burnham, coffin and robe for Mrs. C. Reynolds,	8 50	
S. H. Currier, attendance on L. Morrill,	7 85	
H. Russ, wood for Mrs. Corey,	1 19	
W. N. Van Cor, on account of E. Hatch,	1 07	
Insane Asylum, for E. Hatch,	125 82	
D. Elkins and family, assistance,	5 00	
		192 47
E. Bradley's est. as overseer,	5 50	
J. W. Loveland, do	19 50	
		25 00
Paid at the farm,		445 63
		$663 10

RICHARD WATERMAN,
ANDREW W. BRIGHAM, } *Selectmen.*
JOHN W. LOVELAND,

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM, FEB. 17, 1880.

Live Stock.

1 yoke oxen,	$125 00	73 sheep,	265 00
5 cows,	125 00	3 shotes,	21 00
2 yearlings,	20 00	16 hens,	8 00
			$564 00

Provisions and Produce.

ot s traw,	$5 00	lot vegetables,	$5 00
18 tons hay,	162 00	50 gallons soft soap,	10 00
55 bu. corn,	38 50	1-2 bbl. cider,	1 50
lot seed corn,	1 50	4 gallons cider vinegar,	67
3 bu. beans,	6 00	60 lbs. candles,	6 00
60 bu. oats,	25 20	4 galls. boiled cider,	3 00
9 bu. rye,	9 00	3 bbls. apples,	2 25
8 bu. wheat,	10 40	400 lbs. pork,	40 00
300 lbs. provinder,	3 75	76 do beef,	6 08
7 1-2 lbs. leaf tobacco,	75	94 do lard,	9 40
1 bbl. shorts,	1 00	17 do tallow,	1 02
2500 hemlock lumber,	25 00	2 1-2 do sage,	1 00
30 cords wood,	60 00	27 1-2 do cheese,	4 12
2-3 bbl. rye meal,	1 50	40 do dried beef,	6 67
1-2 do corn meal,	1 00	80 do ham,	9 60
3 lbs. butter,	60	15 do dried apple,	75
4 galls. pickels,	1 00	82 do fresh meat,	4 92
83 bu. potatoes,	24 90	23 do sausage,	3 45
12 bu. small potatoes,	2 40	12 do flour,	48
Groceries in house,	2 00	40 bu. butternuts,	8 00
			$505 41

RECAPITULATION.

Live stock,	$564 00	
Provisions and produce,	505 41	
Amount of inventory,		$1069 41

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C. Slack, 2 rennets,	80	
S. W. Cobb, store bill,	1 25	
J. Colby, use of sap pan,	50	
J. Brown, repairing pump,	75	
A. Gile, repairing harness,	50	
Brown Brothers, tin ware,	73	
Gay Brothers, carding wool,	70	
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30 cords wood,	60 00	27 1-2 do cheese,	4 12
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Town Officer's Bills.

1879. Town of Norwich to Richard Waterman, Dr.
For services as Selectman.

March 4, to one day dividing school money	$1 00	
May 15, 1-2 day settling with Surveyors,	50	
do cash paid for highway bills,	1 60	
do 16, 1-2 day settling with Surveyors,	50	
do making highway bills,	5 50	
do cash paid surveyors account books,	1 15	
do 29, 1 day distribnting highway bills,	1 00	
June 7, 1-2 day on road near Geo. Kiblings,	50	
do 1-2 day with selectmen,	50	
July 10, making out town tax bill,	3 00	
do cash paid for tax book, etc.,	1 10	
Aug. 23, 1-2 day with Selectmen,	50	
Sept. 1, 1-2 day on town business,	50	
do 5, 1-2 day on turnpike bridge,	50	
do 29, 1-2 day with selectmen,	50	
Oct. 8, 1-2 day on town business,	50	
do making State and School tax bill,	4 50	
do blank book,	35	
1880.		
Feb. 18, 1-2 day on town business,	50	
do 1-2 day settling with selectmen,	50	
do 19, 1 day settling with auditors,	1 00	
cash paid for stationery,	75	
	——	$26 45

1879. Town of Norwich to A. W. Brigham, Dr.
For services as Selectman.

March 21, 1-2 day dividing public money,	$ 50	
March 25, 1-2 day organizing school in district No. 11,	50	
May 15, 1 day on highway bills,	1 00	
May 30, 1-2 day distributing highway bills,	50	
Aug. 23, 1-2 day with selectmen,	50	
Sept. 3, 1-2 day on bridge near P. W. Brigham's,	50	
Sept. 5, 1-2 day on bridge on turnpike,	50	
Sept. 25, 1-2 day on road near P. Slack's,	50	
1880.		
Feb. 14, 1-2 day abating taxes,	50	
Feb. 18, 1-2 day with selectmen,	50	
Feb. 19, 1 day with auditors,	1 00	
	——	$6 50

1879. Town of Norwich to J. W. Loveland, Dr.
For services as Selectman.

March 14, 1 day in School Dist. 10 and 11,	1 00	
do 21, 1 day dividing school money,	1 00	
May 10, 1-2 day notifying surveyors for settlement,	50	
do 1-2 day settling with surveyors,	50	
May 16, 1-2 day do do	50	
May 26, 1-2 on highway bills,	50	
May 29, 1 day distributing highway bills,	1 00	
June 7, 1 day on road near G. W. Kibling,	1 00	
June 12, 1 day looking after lease land and on highway,	1 00	
June 17, 1-2 day meeting selectmen,	50	
Aug. 7, 3-4 day to West Norwich on highway,	75	
Aug. 9, 1-2 day on highway business,	50	
Aug. 23, 1-2 day meeting selectmen,	50	
Sept. 5, 1-2 day on bridges,	50	
Sept. 27, 1-2 day on bridges,	50	
1880.		
Feb. 14, 1 day abating taxes and settling bills,	1 00	
Feb. 18, 1 day meeting selectmen,	1 00	
Feb. 19, 1 day meeting selectmen,	1 00	
Feb. 20, 3 days at odd times,	3 00	
postage and stationery,	84	
cash paid for assistance,	50	
	——	$17 59

1879. A. C. Bicknell, Lister.

April, cash paid for blank books,	$1 09	
1-2 day listers' meeting,	50	
7 days taking list,	7 00	
May 6, 1-2 day listers' meeting,	50	
Making out list,	8 00	
1880.		
Feb. 14, 1-2 day abating taxes,	50	
	——	$17 59

1879. G. W. Benton, Lister.

April, 5 days taking list, $5 00

1879. Royal E. Cook, Lister.

April, 5 days taking list, $5 00

Town Agent's Report.

Your agent reports there has been but one suit pending the past year. It was brought by Rufus B. Cloud to recover for lumber used for highways, etc., also to recover back taxes illegally assessed. The case was tried before Justice Benjamin Dutton, and a verdict rendered against the town. The expenses of said suit have been settled by the Selectmen.

There is at present no suit pending for or against the town.

BARTLETT SARGENT, *Town Agent.*

Collector's Account.

1880.	S. A. Armstrong, Dr.	
June 22,	To town tax bill for 1880,	$2126 80
	S. A. Armstrong, Cr.	
Feb. 15,	By cash and orders paid Treasurer to date,	$1851 80
	Subject to abatements,	$275 00

S. A. ARMSTRONG, *Collector.*

Treasurer's Account.

1880.	WILLIAM E. LEWIS,		Dr.
March.	Cash of E. E. Johnson to pay rent on school land due March, 1879,	$ 4 80	
June 14.	Cash of Collector on town tax, 1879,	70 56	
July 20.	do do do	100 00	
Aug. 18.	Cash of State Treasurer proportion of Savings Bank tax,	19 25	
Sept. 29.	Cash of Collector on town tax, 1880,	170 63	
Nov. 2.	do do 1880,	140 85	
" 29.	do do do	150 00	
Dec. 14.	do do do	150 00	
1881.			
Jan. 13.	do do do	200 00	
" 18.	do do do	400 00	
Feb. 2.	do do do	372 08	
do	Cash and orders of J. W. Armstrong, fine and costs, State vs. Eben Clifford,	23 09	
do	Balance of tax on dogs after paying losses and expenses,	44 95	
Feb. 14.	Cash of Collector on town tax, 1880,	200 00	
do	do do 1879,	147 28	
do	Cash of Collector, abatements, fees and excess on State tax,	82 30	
do	Cash of Collector on town tax, 1880,	68 24	
			$2344 03

80. WILLIAM E. LEWIS. Cr.

nt due Treasurer at settlement,	$4 63
rder to Eben T. Sargent,	15 00
do do	1 56
School District Clerks for 1879,	8 10
William E. Lewis for 1879,	18 00
Frank Kendall,	2 59
Thomas Killoran,	3 00
H. C. Burton,	7 20
F. L. Richardson,	17 46
John W. Loveland,	18 02
S. P. Burnham,	15 15
W. Co. F. Ins. Company,	12 19
David H. Bragg,	28 00
Prosper B. Slack,	20 00
W. N. Van Cor,	5 67
Mitchel Barraby,	22 72
James M. Brigham,	2 00
G. M. Slack,	6 50
W. L. Booth,	8 23
J. S. Quimby,	1 12
R. W. Wood,	5 50
James S. Sproat,	15 13
L. S. Patterson,	21 11
Insane Asylum,	138 58
H. Hutchinson & Son,	50 85
B. C. Pixley,	5 00
Eben Clifford,	7 50
S. P. Burnham,	20 00
C. E. Sargent,	3 00
W. O. Coleman,	5 02
W. L. Booth,	21 17
Frank L. Richardson,	21 28
Frank H. Gilman,	5 00
Chas. H. Smith,	33 30
Nelson J. Eastman,	14 57
G. M. Slack,	50 59
S. J. Armstrong,	1 40
W. N. Van Cor,	4 00
A. V. Turner,	3 50
Rufus B. Cloud,	14 41
Daniel Sargent,	366 98
do do	153 54
do do	123 63
Phineas Sargent,	119 52
E. M. Lewis,	42

Town Agent's Report.

Your Agent reports the town free from lawsuits at this date, the Ira B. Burton suit being settled.

Attorneys fees and costs,	$11 00	
Agents services and expenses,	4 00	
		$15 00

EBEN T. SARGENT.

Collector's Account.

1879. S. A. Armstrong, Dr.

July 15, To town tax bill for 1879,	$2144 93

S. A. Armstrong, Cr.

Feb. 18, By cash and orders paid Treasurer to date,	$1827 09
Subject to abatements,	$317 84

S. A. ARMSTRONG, *Collector.*

Treasurer's Account.

1879. WILLIAM E. LEWIS, Dr.

Feb. 22, balance in treasury,	$ 08	
March 10, cash of G. H. Hawkins, rent on school land due March 1, 1878,	10 00	
March 21, cash of S. H. Sargent, bal. of rent on school land due March 1, 1878,	1 79	
Aug. 14, cash of State Treasurer proportion of Savings Bank tax,	3 41	
Sept. 2, cash of Collector on town tax, 1879,	160 00	
Oct. 16, cash of Collector, do do	177 85	
do do do do 1878,	40 00	
Nov. 26, do do do 1879,	300 00	
Dec. 2, cash of Justin Hatch, fine State vs. Haines,	3 00	
Dec. 8, as collector on town tax, 1879,	294 59	
1880.		
Jan. 31, do do do	187 11	
Jan. 31, balance of tax on dogs after paying losses and expenses,	50 70	
Feb. 16, cash of Collector on town tax, 1878,	20 00	
do do do town tax 1879,	457 54	
do abat. and fees on State Treas. Warrant, 1878,	55 67	
do cash of collector on town tax, 1879,	250 00	
Amount received by treasurer,		$2011 74

1879.	WILLIAM E. LEWIS.		Cr.
Paid order to	School District No. 2,	$10 00	
	E. F. Wilmot,	3 00	
	J. L. Cloud,	54	
	E. N. Finney,	1 00	
	P. H. Whitcomb,	22 86	
	Charles Loveland,	21 60	
	Edward T. Sargent,	5 00	
	P. B. Slack,	25 00	
	G. C. Reynolds,	2 00	
	Frank C. Gilman,	3 25	
	D. E. Manchester,	4 20	
	Mitchel Barraby,	5 00	
	S. C. Armstrong,	18 50	
	J. M. Booth,	25 87	
	Benjamin C. Pixley,	7 70	
	J. W. Patterson,	7 00	
	Curtis Parkhurst,	51 21	
	James Spear,	15 00	
	J. W. Armstrong,	5 00	
	Clarence A. Root,	6 85	
	A. E. Wardwell,	3 35	
	James Burnham,	3 00	
	A. B. Currier,	11 00	
	Caleb West,	10 00	
	Clark's Bindery,	12 15	
	William E. Lewis,	19 09	
	Henry Hutchinson,	44 86	
	William A. Rogers,	42 92	
	Curtis Parkhurst,	10 76	
	R. A. Tilden,	8 75	
	Curtis Parkhurst,	5 18	
	William H. Hutchinson,	1 90	
	W. N. Van Cor,	6 00	
	S. P. Burnham,	8 24	
	S. P. Burnham,	10 30	
	School District Clerks,	9 60	
	M. L. Wallace,	7 21	
	F. H. Gilman,	14 42	
	Paschal Slack,	3 50	
	F. L. Richardson,	12 36	
	Charles Kinney,	5 15	
	William A. Rogers,	4 77	
	Julius Waterman,	6 92	
	William Fullington,	15 67	
	L. S. Patterson,	32 92	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

I herewith respectfully submit my fourth annual school report. Without indulging in any remarks concerning the personal merits of the various teachers, or concerning the success or failure of particular schools, I would like to call your attention to one or two of the chief causes which have conspired to make some of our schools unsuccessful. The past is beyond remedy. To secure the future against losses is ever our duty, by taking due care that none of the causes of failure be repeated. First among these has been the neglect of Prudential Committees to find out accurately the capacity and reputation of the teachers whom they are hiring. It is not enough for a district to appropriate money for the support of the school; the money must be well expended. Now good teachers are always in demand, and must be sought or they will not be obtained, as a general rule. Let committees bear this in mind and be on the alert to find a promising teacher, even though a dozen questionable applicants stand at the door. Another cause of harm to schools is the habit, which some good people indulge in, of finding fault with the teacher in the presence of the scholars. This has the same injurious influence over them that it would have over children to have those, whose opinions they respect, tell them that their parents are incapable of governing them, or of bringing them up successfully. All this might be too true, and yet it would be a positive injury to children to have such ideas of either a parent's or a teacher's ability to do them justice instilled into their minds. When a teacher falls short, in any respect, none but legitimate and legal measures should be taken to remedy the deficiency. But what are these measures? Simply make your complaints to the Prudential Committee. It is his business, as provided by law, "to appoint and agree with a teacher to instruct the school, and

remove him when necessary; and adopt the requisite measures for the inspection, examination and regulation of the school." That the Superintendent may exercise overruling authority does not release him from his duty, as prescribed by law, any more than the fact that the Supreme Court may overrule the decisions of the lower courts relieves the latter from rendering their decisions. The Prudential Committee is, then, the proper person to remedy any defects which either parents or scholars may find in the regulations or management of the school.

The town scholarship in the State Normal School has been taken up by a resident of the town during the past year; and several of our young people have also availed themselves of the privileges of the school. Under the present efficient management the school is in a condition to offer increasingly advantageous inducements to its patrons.

In accordance with the law passed at the last session of the legislature a list of permanent text-books was provided by your Committee on Text-books, and the other requirements of the law fulfilled. Our efforts to introduce the best possible books into the schools, at extremely low rates, has been quite generally seconded by the citizens, and a more general uniformity secured than previously existed. It is to be hoped that a further change will not be necessitated for many years; and I think the books now in use will hold their place against any new books that may be issued during the next ten years, at least.

I have been called upon but once to settle a school difficulty during the year. On the petition of a majority of the voters of District 13, I examined into the school management and general conduct of the teacher of the winter school in said district; and, finding his conduct worthy of censure, I revoked his certificate on the ground of his "setting an evil example before his school."

The statistics of the schools and a list of those who have attended school one or more terms without absence, accompany this report. The statistics are approximately correct, but in districts 2, 9, 13, and 17, they cover only so much of the schools as was previous to February 21. Board, when furnished by the district, is estimated at $2.00. Attendance has been quite good, except during the prevalence of the measles last month.

I take this opportunity to thank the citizens of the town for the honor they have bestowed upon me for the past four years. My relations with you have been remarkably pleasant, and the memory of them will be a permanent source of pleasure to me.

LYNDON A. SMITH, *Supt. of Schools.*

Norwich, Vt.. Feb. 21, 1880.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Dist. 1. Cora Burbank, Giles Bombard, Charlie Kibling, Alice Nye, Annie Nye, Mary Turner, Mary Nye, Mamie Bombard, Annie Turner, Robbie Partridge, Bennie Maxham, Willis Messenger, Julia Eastman, Hattie Plummer.

Dist. 2. Katie E. Cloud, Nellie S. Lord, Claude D. Williams.

Dist. 3. Donnie C. Wheeler, Bertie A. Smith.

Dist. 5. Eva M. Root, Sarah A. Johnson, Laura E. Matthews, Maud Johnson, Addie M. Hatch.

Dist. 6. Charles H. Benson, Willie A. Waterman, Mary M. Waterman, Bertie C. Benson.

Dist. 7. Lilla E. Clogston, Katie E. Sargent, Ardella A. Aldrich, Harry A. Clogston, Willie H. Clogston, Hugh B. Clogston, Moses Gaffney, Nicholas Gaffney, Alberta I. Aldrich, Sylvia A. Eastman, Stella I. Eastman, Clement V. Sargent, Willie E. Campbell, Delbert P. Waterman.

Dist. 8. H. Bey Martin, Linn S. Martin, Leon A. Turner, Eliza N. Lord, Lucy E. Lord.

Dist. 9. Harry A. Lyman, Mary R. Lyman, Isis Manchester, Willie Manchester, Rosie E. Sargent, Myrtie F. Sargent, Hortense Avery, Philip Jackson, Leland P. Sargent, Shepard Manchester.

Dist. 10. Luvan M. Rogers.

Dist. 11. Paul W. Brigham, James Brigham.

Dist. 12. Eugene H. Boardman, Helen M. Slack, Gertie M. Slack, Howard Slack.

Dist. 13. Laura E. Chadwick, Fannie L. Chadwick, Mary E. Eastman, Johnnie Kaveny, Bertie E. Wood, Nelson S. Wood.

Dist. 14. Susie Hutchinson, Martin Hutchinson, Willie Hutchinson, Herbert Hall, Perkins Hutchinson, Harvey Hall.

Dist. 14. Jesse Bradley, Ella Clough, Harry Clough, Susie Clough, Willard Bradley, Minnie Bradley, Ransom Bradley.

Dist. 17. Annie W. Russ, Gertrude L. Burton, Annie A. Brigham, Gracie L. Brigham, May C. Russ, Frank S. Blood, Lena L. Blood, Robbie J. Sproat, Dellie Sproat, Sprague R. Slack, Nellie E. Hawkins.

Dist. 19. Phoebe E. Cook. Bessie I. Turner, Betsie E. Sargent, Ada L. Sargent, Carrie E. Blanchard.

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Selectmen's Account.

The Selectmen have drawn Orders on the Treasurer the current year ending Feb. 16th, 1881, as follows:

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Order to T. W. Kiloran, labor in 1879,	$ 3 00	
R. W. Wood, do do	5 50	
M. Baraby, job and labor, 1879,	22 50	
A. E. Wardwell, do do	8 03	
F. H. Gilman, do do	5 00	
B. C. Pixley, do do	4 45	
H. C. Burton, for plank, 1879.	7 20	
J. M. Brigham, plank and labor, 1879,	2 00	
P. B. Slack, labor in 1878,	20 00	
A. R. Hatch, plank, 1879,	11 48	
J. S. Quimby, plank 1879,	1 12	
A. H. Clough, winter road damage 1879,	2 50	
D. H. Bragg, timber for mill bridge 1880,	28 00	
G. M. Slack, timber for bridge, 1880,	6 50	
J. S. Sproat, labor and cash paid on bridge, 1880,	15 13	
B. C. Pixley, timber and labor on bridge, do	5 00	
E. Clifford, timber and plank on bridge do	7 50	
H. Hutchinson, timber and plank, do	50 85	
W. O. Coleman, do do do	5 02	
N. J. Eastman, plank,	14 57	
S. J. Armstrong, lumber,	1 40	
A. V. Turner, plank,	3 50	
F. E. Spear, do	4 80	
B. Sargent, timber and labor,	13 78	
W. L. Booth, plank,	21 17	
do do do	8 23	
E. F. Hutchinson, water box for town pump,	4 19	
H. Russ, for lumber,	81	
		$4283 23

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Order to W. N. Van Cor, services State vs. Haines,	$ 3 00	
P. H. Whitcomb, printing Reports 1880,	16 00	
P. Slack, damage on highway in 1878,	25 00	
S. P. Burnham, use of Hall two meetings,	15 00	
S. P. Burnham, use of Hall Sept. and Nov. meetings,	20 00	
W. E. Lewis, services as Town Clerk, and bills paid for the year ending March 1880,	18 00	
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For District Clerks for year ending March 1880,	8 10	
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W. N. Van Cor, services State vs. Bartlett,	5 67	
W. N. Van Cor, services Cloud vs. Town,	4 00	
C. E. Sargent, damage on highway,	3 00	
R. B. Cloud, judgment and costs,	14 41	
E. W. Olds, services as Auditor 1880,	5 00	
Bartlett Sargent, do do	3 50	
C. C. Sawyer, do do	5 00	
S. E. Pingree, services in 1878,	4 50	
M. A. Lord error in list of 1880,	3 85	
M. E. Goddard, abatement on taxes of 1880,	15 40	
D. W. Roberts, abatement on taxes of 1880,	1 54	
J. W. Armstrong, error in list of 1880,	3 62	
Collector, abatement on list of 1879,	26 88	
do expense on state funds,	1 15	
Collector, fees for 1880,	50 00	
Treasur's fees for year ending March 1, 1881,	20 00	
D. L. Brigham, use of room for Selectmen,	3 00	
School fund, interest on U. S. Deposit,	196 00	
B. Sargent, services as lister 1880,	7 00	
C. Loveland driving hearse to Feb. 16, 1881,	17 00	
B. Sargent services as Agent and cash paid out,	5 17	
A. V. Turner, services as Selectman and cash paid for town,	23 00	
J. W. Loveland, services as Selectman and cash paid for town,	28 41	
H. C. Burton, services as lister, 1880,	7 00	
C. E. Ensworth, services as lister in 1880.	19 00	
		$598 20

J. W. LOVELAND,
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Poor Department.

Produce Sold from Farm.

Received of E. W. Olds, for 155 1-2 lbs. butter,	$26 84	
do do 14 doz. eggs,	1 94	
do do 1 1-2 bu. onions,	1 50	
do do 8 1-2 bu. oats,	4 25	
do do 6 35-62 bu. beans,	11 49	
Messenger and Hazen, 2 1-8 cords bark,	17 00	
do do 2 hides,	8 41	
B. Lewin, 1 calf,	4 60	
do 1 hog,	19 95	
D. I. Brigham, 21 lbs. lard,	2 10	
J. Newton, 15 lbs. butter,	2 25	
C. Hinds, 3 bu. onions,	3 00	
do 1 cask cider,	2 00	
J. O. Johnson, 69 bu. apples,	5 52	
Mills Lord, 1 pig,	2 50	
H. Bradley, 1 pig,	2 50	
D. Hall, 2 chickens,	1 00	
A. C. Kipling, 316 lbs. wool,	126 40	
T. Hubbard, 20 sheep,	57 00	
J. A. Sargent, 8 sheep,	8 00	
F. Westgate, 119 lbs. beef,	7 74	
J. C. Mathews, 3 bbls. cider,	4 50	
F. Pierce, 4 bu. oats,	2 00	
do 11 17-56 bu. corn,	7 91	
F. Slack, 1 heifer,	20 00	
H. C, Burton, 1 bu. beans,	1 75	
do do 1 bu. rye,	1 00	
		$353 15

Received from other sources.

Received of Geo. Silver for support of his children at farm, to March 1st,	$103 00	
Order on Treasurer to pay Asylum for E. V. Hatch,	138 57	
do do do E. W. Olds,	54 40	
do do paid Collector Armstrong,	13 27	
do do to bal. account,	175 34	
		$484 58
		$837 73

Cash paid for Support at Farm.

S. P. Burnham, coffin for Mr. Silver,	$ 6 00
Mrs. G. Loveland, making robe for Silver,	50
S. M. Root, Dist. School tax,	5 16
J. K. Blaisdell, 1-2 ton plaster,	4 50

Flour,	$ 5 00	
15 bu. butternuts,	3 00	
Groceries in house,	3 00	
	———	$539 89

RECAPITULATION.

Live Stock,	$565 00	
Provisions and produce,	539 89	
Total amount of inventory,	———	$1104 89

There are six paupers at the farm, two having died during the past year.

Twenty-four tramps have been furnished 47 meals.

Town Officer's Bills.

1880. Town of Norwich to J. W. Loveland, Dr.
For services as Selectman.

March	13.	To meeting of Selectmen,	$ 50	
"	15.	Warning town meeting,	50	
"	26.	1-2 day dividing school money,	50	
May	5.	Meeting Selectmen,	1 00	
"	15.	1 day settling with Surveyors,	1 00	
"	17.	1 day on Mill bridge,	1 00	
"	18.	1 day on Mill bridge,	1 00	
"	22.	1-2 day with civil authority,	50	
"	24.	1 day on highway bills,	1 00	
"	27.	1-2 day distributing highway bills,	50	
Aug.	7.	Meeting Selectmen,	75	
Sept.	11.	1-2 day on John Dutton and other's petition,	50	
"	21.	1-2 day on town business,	50	
"	23.	West Norwich on highway business,	75	
Oct.	1.	Village on town business,	50	
"	29.	1 day in Cloud case,	1 00	
Dec.	28.	1 day on highway, damage cases,	1 00	
1881.				
Jan.	3.	1 day on highway business,	1 00	
"	13.	1 day on tax bills,	1 00	
"	31.	1-2 day on Hanover bridge,	50	
Feb.	12.	1 day settling and abating taxes,	1 00	
"	14.	1 day settling bills,	1 00	
"	16.	Settling with Auditors,	1 00	
		Allowance for fractional time,	3 00	
			———	$21 00

1880.	*Cash paid out.*		
May 6.	Paid W. M. Bents, for highway blanks,	$3 00	
" 17.	E. W. Olds, for spikes and blank book,	56	
" 18.	John Currier, labor on Mill bridge,	1 00	
1881.			
Feb. 7.	S. L. Horner, labor on Hanover bridge,	1 85	
	Postage and stationary,	1 00	
			$7 41
			$28 41

Town of Norwich to A. W. Brigham, Dr.

To services as Selectman and cash paid out for 1880, $7 00

Town of Norwich to A. V. Turner, Dr.

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March 13.	To 1-2 day meeting Selectmen,	$ 50	
" 26.	1-2 day dividing public money,	50	
May 4.	1-2 day meeting Selectmen,	50	
" 15.	1 day settling with surveyors,	1 00	
" 17.	1-2 day on bridge near grist mill,	50	
" 22.	1-2 day locating Lewin's slaughter house,	50	
" 24.	Making out and distributing highway bills,	6 50	
June 18.	Making out town tax bill,	3 00	
August 6.	1-2 day meeting Selectmen,	50	
Sept. 11.	1-2 on John Dutton road,	50	
Oct. 19.	1 day on R. Cloud suit,	1 00	
Dec. 28.	1 day on H. Clogston, E. Harlow, and J. T. Blanchard damage cases,	1 00	
1881.			
Jan.	Making out State, School and County tax bill,	4 50	
	Tax books and postage,	1 00	
Feb. 12.	1-2 day abating taxes,	50	
" 14.	1 day meeting Selectmen,	1 00	
			$23 00
1880.	Bartlett Sargent, services as Lister.		
April 1.	1 day listing,	$1 00	
" 2 to 10.	3 1-2 days listing,	3 50	
	2 days with listers,	2 00	
1881.			
Feb. 12.	1-2 day abating taxes,	50	
			$7 00
1880.	Chas. E. Ensworth, services as Lister.		
To 8 days listing,		$8 00	
Making list,		7 00	
Making dog list,		1 50	
Cash paid for stationary,		2 00	
1881.			
Feb. 12.	1-2 day abating taxes,	50	
			$19 00
1880.	H. C. Burton, services as Lister.		
To 7 days listing,			$7 00

Paid order to A. E. Wardwell,	$ 8 35	
A. R. Hatch,	11 48	
J. W. Armstrong and others,	19 09	
F. E. Spear,	4 80	
Paschal Slack,	26 16	
R. A. Slack,	15 13	
B. C. Pixley,	4 45	
Samuel E. Pingree,	4 50	
Samuel A. Armstrong,	50 00	
do do	1 15	
John W. Armstrong,	3 62	
A. A. Doty,	60 76	
Mills A. Lord,	3 85	
D. W. Roberts,	1 54	
Edward W. Olds,	5 00	
M. E. Goddard,	15 40	
S. A. Armstrong,	26 88	
W. E. Lewis,	20 00	
do do	15 50	
School District Clerks,	4 50	
School Fund,	196 00	
S. A. Armstrong,	13 27	
Edward W. Olds,	54 40	
P. H. Whitcomb,	16 88	
W. N. Van Cor,	3 16	
Chas. Loveland,	23 82	
Chas. C. Sawyer,	5 00	
Bartlett Sargent,	7 00	
do do	3 50	
H. Russ,	81	
Bartlett Sargent,	5 17	
A. V. Turner,	23 00	
Chas. Loveland,	17 00	
D. S. Brigham,	3 00	
E. F. Hutchinson,	4 19	
John W. Loveland,	28 41	
Bartlett Sargent,	13 78	
H. C. Burton,	7 00	
Chas. E. Ensworth,	19 00	
Henry C. Burton,	175 34	
Amount paid out by Treasurer,		$2344 03
Amount received by Treasurer,		2344 03

TAX ON DOGS.

By cash of William E. Lewis, Town Clerk, for license tax on 88 dogs registered in 1880, $79 20

Selectmen for services in dog cases.

To paid John W. Loveland,	$2 60	
Andrew W. Brigham,	4 40	
A. V. Turner,	3 00	
For Damage.		
Denis E. Manchester,	2 25	
A. C. Lyman,	1 50	
H. A. Pennock,	1 50	
Geo. F. Rogers,	4 00	
H. A. Burnham,	2 00	
J. S. Blood,	3 00	
O. L. Pattrell,	4 00	
R. A. Tilden,	3 00	
James M. Brigham.	1 5 0	
R. D. Pennock,	1 50	
into town treasury,	44 95	
		$79 20

Town Finances.

WAR DEBT. TOWN LIABILITIES.

A. A. Doty,	$1266 03	
Outstanding orders for current expenses.		
A. H. Clough,	2 50	
Whole indebtedness of town,		$1268 53
Assets.		
Due from Collector subject to abatement,	$275 00	
Due from R. Hatch's estate for support of E. Hatch,	45 14	
		320 14
Net indebtedness of Town,		$948 39

We have examined the above accounts and believe them to be correct.

BARTLETT SARGENT,
C. C. SAWYER,
E. W. OLDS, } *Auditors.*

Norwich, Vt., February 17, 1881.

TOWN MEETING.

The inhabitants of the town of Norwich, who are legal voters in town meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Union Hall, in Norwich Village, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following matters, viz :—

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To elect the necessary officers for the year ensuing.

3d. To vote for County Commissioner.

4th. To raise money to defray current expenses of the town, and such further sum as the town may vote to pay outstanding claims.

5th. To see if the town will vote to raise a highway tax additional to that required by law ; also whether it shall be paid in money or labor.

6th. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of act No. 90 of the laws of 1880 relating to the collection of taxes.

7th. To see if the town will vote to set the grand list of the Conn. and Pass. R. R. R. from the School Districts in which it now is, into all of the School Districts in town equally.

8th. To see if the town will vote to set the land bought of William Brigham by Charles W. and Jerome Brown from School District No. 17 to School District No. 12.

9th. To see if the town will vote to accept of the provisions of the "act to complete Miss Hemenway's Gazetteer of Vermont" passed by the last legislature.

10th. To do any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

J. W. LOVELAND, } *Selectmen*
A. W. BRIGHAM, } *of*
A. V. TURNER, } *Norwich.*

NORWICH, VT., Feb. 16, 1881.

AUDITOR'S

—AND—

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

—FOR THE—

TOWN OF NORWICH,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending Feb. 22, 1882.

HANOVER, N. H.
PRINTED BY P. H. WHITCOMB,
1882.

Headquarters

—FOR—

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

—AT—

EDWARD W. OLDS',

NORWICH, VERMONT.

I have now on hand a very fine assortment of Clothing, consisting of suits, from $5.00 to $20.00, dress coats, every-day coats, overcoats, and a nice line of boys' and youths' suits.

These goods I will sell very cheap, *for cash*, as I wish to sell them all out between now and April 1.

Overcoats will be sold especially cheap as I do not wish to summer them over. Also for

THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

I shall offer SPECIAL BARGAINS in dress goods, prints, flannels, shirts and drawers, all kinds of nubias, Gent's scarfs, cardigan jackets, hoods, leggins, shawls, hats and caps, boots and shoes, groceries, etc., as I wish to reduce my stock as low as possible between now and April 1, and shall sell

Everything very Cheap

in order to do so.

EDWARD W. OLDS.

Norwich, Vt., March 1, 1882.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Selectmen's Account.

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer the current year ending Feb. 22, 1882, as follows:

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Order to J. W. Armstrong, winter road 1880,	$5 00	
Walter T. Sargent, labor in 1880,	7 22	
G. G. Martin, do do	4 25	
Eben Clifford, do do	16 95	
Mitchel Barraby, labor keeping winter road 1880,	35 07	
C. W. Brown, labor in 1880,	5 40	
P. B. Slack, do do	14 84	
F. H. Gilman, do do	4 00	
J. S. Sproat, do do	11 00	
Martin Wallace, do do	10 52	
Jared Ames, do do	4 50	
F. E. Ruggles, do do	4 00	
Bartlett Sargent, do do	3 68	
H. C. Burton, labor and lumber 1880,	7 98	
J. D. Johnson, for plank 1880,	1 00	
W. O. Coleman, do do	1 75	
John Dutton for alteration in road,	25 00	
		$162 16
Orders drawn for Highways 1881.		
Thomas Chloran, labor on highway,	$1 75	
Lewis Chamberlain, drawing lumber,	1 50	
David Hall, plank,	3 78	
J. S. Sproat, labor and cash paid out on bridge,	28 83	
Reuben Davis, bridge stringers,	15 00	
Charles Hutchinson, plank,	11 57	
G. Martin, lumber and labor,	7 25	
H. C. Brown, repairs on Hanover bridge,	23 62	
Eben Clifford, lumber,	2 60	
Geo. Ames, do	21 50	
Bartlett Sargent, labor,	20 00	
Jason Simonds, labor,	2 00	
L. S. Patterson, lumber,	16 43	
D. A. Brigham, lumber,	3 75	
William E. Slack, lumber,	4 82	
A. V. Turner, labor and lumber,	8 00	
		172 40
		$334 56

The following highway taxes have been paid to the Selectmen, and expended by them as this account will show.

Received of	Burton, Sarah J., highway tax,	$8 50	
	Burton, Harvey, est., highway tax,	6 64	
	Messenger & Hazen, do do	21 87	
	Messenger, George, do do	2 87	
	Newton, B. B., est., do do	3 17	
	Kellogg, S. J., do do	24 58	
	Baldwin, Nellie, do do	1 25	
	Lord, Amelia, est., do do	5 93	
	Hutchinson, E. F. and Harriett, highway tax,	15 46	
			$90 27
Paid W. L. Booth for plank used on highway in 1881,		$69 10	
Money sent into highway districts 8 and 16,		8 42	
Work done on E. F. Hutchinson's tax in district 2,		12 75	
			$90 27

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Order to A. W. Brigham, services as selectman in 1880,	$7 00
P. H. Whitcomb, printing reports 1881,	12 00
S. P. Burnham, use of Hall 1881,	10 00
A. V. Turner for money to pay State Treasurer for refunded U. S. Deposit,	355 80
C. E. Harlow, damage to stage team in 1880,	10 00
R. E. Lewis, posts for cemetery,	5 25
Calvin Sawyer, lumber used on cemetery fence and highway,	5 85
J. W. Armstrong, damage to sleigh 1879,	3 50
R. B. Cloud, error in list 1881,	6 28
Bartlett Sargent, services as Auditor, 1881,	4 50
Charles Dutton, surveying,	1 00
Fred E. Ruggles, error in list 1881,	3 64
School fund interest on U. S. Deposit,	196 00
A. C. Bicknell, error in list 1878–79 and '80,	3 00
Collector, abatement on list 1880,	17 09
Treasurer, abatement on list 1881,	1 90
Samuel Hutchinson, services lister 1881,	38 13
Samuel E. Pingree, services 1881,	3 00
Thomas Chloran, damage on highway 1880,	5 00
O. Porter and town of Thetford for guide boards,	8 00
Charles Loveland, driving hearse to Feb. 20, 1882,	22 00
D. S. Brigham, use room for Selectmen,	3 00
E. W. Olds, services as Auditor 1881,	5 00
C. C. Sawyer, do do	5 00
W. E. Lewis, services as Town Clerk and bills paid for the year ending March 1882,	19 75

Treasurer's salary, fees for collecting taxes and money paid out for year ending March 1882,	$39 84	
For District Clerks for year ending March 1882,	8 25	
Bartlett Sargent, services as lister 1881,	28 90	
S. A. Armstrong, do do	36 00	
A. V. Turner, services as Selectman, and cash paid out,	42 90	
R. E. Cook, do do	9 50	
George Messenger, do do	11 00	
E. F. Hutchinson water box,	6 50	
F. L. Olds, error in list 1881,	83	
		$935 41

A. V. TURNER,
R. E. COOK,
GEO. MESSENGER, } *Selectmeu.*

Poor Department.

INVOICE OF PROPERTY AT THE FARM, FEB. 20, 1882.

Live Stock.

1 yoke oxen,	$120 00	
3 cows,	100 00	
1 yoke steers,	50 00	
2 yearlings,	25 00	
1 mare,	130 00	
2 shoats,	18 00	
14 hens,	7 00	
66 sheep,	250 00	
		$700 00

Provisions and Produce.

20 tons hay,	$240 00
Lot of straw,	12 00
130 bushels corn,	104 00
220 bushels oats,	110 00
17½ bushels rye,	19 00
4¼ bushels beans,	10 62
120 bushels potatoes,	75 00
10 bushels turnips,	2 50
2 bushels butternuts,	40
Lot seed corn,	3 00
Hemlock lumber,	15 00
41½ cords wood,	145 25
Lot vegetables,	1 00
Groceries and flour in house,	5 00

100 lbs. provender,	$1 40	
80 lbs. fresh meat,	5 00	
33 lbs. dried beef,	5 28	
300 lbs. salt pork,	37 50	
100 lbs, Ham,	12 50	
18 lbs. sausage,	2 70	
35 lbs. candles,	3 50	
10 lbs. tallow,	60	
3 lbs. sage,	75	
46½ lbs. dried apples,	2 32	
80 lbs. lard,	12 00	
10 lbs. leaf tobacco,	2 50	
4 lbs wool roll,	4 00	
30 lbs. rye meal,	90	
5 lbs. butter,	1 25	
200 lbs. corned beef,	16 00	
4 gallons pickles,	2 00	
1 gallon vinegar,	15	
30 gallons soft soap,	6 00	
		$859 12

RECAPITULATION.

Live stock,	$700 00	
Provisions and Produce,	859 12	
		$1559 12

There are at present 5 paupers at the town farm, viz.: Simeon Goodrich, Richard Lord, Jo. Drake, Charles Barstow, and Enoch Hovey.

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT.

Cash Paid for Support at Farm.

S. P. Burnham, coffin for Polly Foster,	$8 00
Rev. Mr. Flanders, funeral services,	2 00
J. Porter, digging grave,	1 50
Cap for Polly Foster,	58
E. E. Johnson, for oxen,	103 00
A. Johnson, District School Tax,	3 10
Collector Town Tax,	3 97
Collector State and School Tax,	4 61
E. Sargent, pasturing sheep,	6 25
E. Sargent, use buck,	2 00
Eben T. Sargent estate, for horse,	126 50
S. W. Cobb, for Whiskey,	65
S. W. Cobb, for 17 lbs lead pipe,	1 32
A. Guile, repairing harness,	40
L. B. Downing, butter coloring,	68
H. B. Nichols, for tin,	51
C. A. Root, shearing sheep,	3 50

C. A. Root, pasturing calves,	$1 14	
J. K. Blaisdell, 600 lbs. plaster,	2 85	
J. K. Blaisdell, store bill,	6 17	
F. Pierce, blacksmith bill,	7 05	
P. Howard, tin and broom,	1 42	
J. N. Chase, boots and shoes,	5 35	
A. P. Hatch, shoe bill,	2 25	
Gay Brothers, carding wool,	78	
Lincoln & Davison, 2 gallons oil,	30	
Brown Brothers, repairing pump,	20	
Richardson, for halter,	40	
R. A. Tilden, use bull,	1 50	
J. K. Blaisdell, hat and overalls for J. Drake.	95	
E. W. Olds, hat, cap, vest, suspenders, for J. Drake,	3 25	
Mrs. Floyd, for work,	2 92	
S. H. Currier, attendance on P. Foster,	2 35	
E. W. Olds, store bill,	126 92	
L. S. Patterson, saw bill from Dec. 1,'80, to Apr. 1,'81,	14 27	
J. D. Hilton, for wheelbarrow,	5 00	
John Armstrong, threshing,	10 00	
C. E. Ensworth, wagon,	64 00	
John H. Root, agent,	300 00	
H. C. Burton, as overseer,	25 00	
		$852 64

Paid for Poor away from the Farm.

C. E. Ensworth, shoveling snow-path to Orpha Simonds grave,	$0 50	
H. Thurstin, provision and money,	12 00	
A. Pinnock, provisions furnished,	4 80	
H. C. Burton, wood Mrs. Cory,	1 00	
Charles Slack, wood Mrs. Cory,	12 50	
F. P. Slack, wood for Mrs. Cory,	15 00	
Charles Mann, provision furnished,	5 25	
Mrs. Goodrich, care of Charles Reynold's wife,	4 00	
S. H. Currier, medical attendance on do	13 89	
S. H. Currier, attendance on D. Stuart,	27 50	
W. H. Currier, attendance on D. Stuart,	123 00	
Transient person,	50	
		219 94
		$1072 58

Produce Sold from Farm.

Received of A. Wood, for oxen,	$135 00	
B. Lewin, for cow,	30 00	
Lewin & Beal, 2 hogs,	35 94	

Lewin & Beal, 1 calf,	$6 90	
Lewin & Beal, 68 lbs. chickens,	6 12	
J. Sayre, 79 lbs. butter,	15 82	
E. W. Olds, 123 lbs. butter,	26 76	
E. W. Olns, 50 doz. eggs,	8 31	
E. W. Olds, 13 bushels oats,	6 59	
E. W. Olds, 6⅝ lbs. dried beef,	1 06	
J. K. Blaisdell, 9 bushels rye,	9 02	
A. C. Kiblin, 285½ lbs. wool,	105 63	
E. Sargent, 30 lambs,	97 50	
R. A. Tilden, 1 lamb,	3 00	
R. A. Tilden, 3½ days work,	3 62	
R. A. Tilden, use horse,	60	
J. D. Johnson, 9½ lbs. lead pipe,	67	
J. D. Johnson, ½ bushel plaster,	25	
O. Cushman, 2 bushels rye,	2 20	
J. Simmonds, 1½ bushels rye,	1 65	
F. Pierce, 9 bushels oats,	4 50	
F. Pierce, 1 bushel corn,	85	
F. Pierce, 2 bushels potatoes,	1 70	
J. O. Johnson, 114 bushels apples,	11 40	
P. Howard, 1 bushel potatoes,	85	
H. Nichols, for rags,	51	
Messenger & Hazen, 51 lbs. hide,	3 31	
D. Hall and others, for filing saws,	1 35	
L. S. Patterson, for lumber from Dec. 1, 1880, to Apr. 1, 1881,	18 10	
R. A. Tilden, for J. Drake work,	1 86	
J. D. Johnson, for J. Drake work,	2 09	
D. Hall, for J. Drake work,	25	
Mrs. Floyd, for provision,	2 92	
P. Howard, for rags,	57	
S. Root, for labor,	75	
		$547 65

Received from other sources.

Received of R. Hatch estate,	$45 14	
Order on Treasurur to pay C. E. Ensworth for wagon,	64 00	
Order on Treasurer to pay E. W. Olds for goods,	60 38	
Order to pay Collector Town Tax,	3 97	
Order to pay E. W. Olds for goods,	30 96	
A. Floyd, toward wife coffin,	2 00	
Received order on Treasurer,	143 08	
Received order to balance account,	175 40	
		$524 93
		$1072 58

HENRY C. BURTON, *Overseer of Poor.*

Town Officers Bills.

Towu of Norwich to A. V. Turner, Dr.

1881. For services as Selectman.		
To ½ day dividing school money,	$0 50	
1 day on town business,	1 00	
Meeting selectmen,	1 00	
1 day on lease land,	1 00	
1 day settling with surveyors,	1 00	
Making out and distributing highway bills,	6 50	
West Norwich on highway business,	1 00	
½ day on John Dutton road,	50	
Making out town tax bill,	3 00	
1 day on highway,	1 00	
Selectmen meeting,	50	
1 day on bridge and other business,	1 00	
½ day on road near Phineas Sargent's,	50	
1 day on bridge and cemetery at Beaver Meadow,	1 00	
Making out State and State School Tax,	4 50	
½ day on road near Phineas Sargent's,	50	
Selectmen meeting and other business,	1 00	
Settling with R. B. Cloud and other bills,	1 00	
1882.		
On highway business,	1 00	
1 day abating taxes and Chloran case,	1 00	
1 day settling bills,	1 00	
Settling with auditors,	1 00	
		$30 50
1881. *Cash paid out.*		
Paid S. L Farman for Vols. 1, 2 and 3 Vt. Hist. Gazetteer,	$6 00	
Highway and tax books,	2 80	
C. C. Sawyer, for lumber used on highway,	78	
R. B. Cloud, interest on judgment,	1 82	
Postage and stationery,	1 00	
		$12 40
		$42 90

Town of Norwich to Geo. Messenger, Dr.

1881. For services as Selectman,	
To ½ day dividing public money,	$0 50
1 day meeting with selectmen,	1 00
1 day settling with surveyors,	1 00
1 day on town business,	1 00
½ day on Dutton road,	50
½ day on Bragg and Sproat bridge,	50
½ day on town business,	50
½ day with selectmen,	50
1 day abating taxes,	1 00

Cash paid out,	$3 50	
1882.		
1 day settling with auditors,	1 00	
		$11 00

Town of Norwich to R. E. Cook, Dr.

1881. For services as Selectman.		
To dividing school money,	$1 00	
½ day meeting selectmen,	50	
1 day settling with surveyors,	1 00	
1 day on highway bills and damage case,	1 00	
1 day distributing highway bills,	1 00	
½ day on John Dutton road,	50	
Meeting selectmen,	75	
½ day on Highway near Phineas Sargent's,	50	
½ day on Highway near Phineas Sargent's,	50	
Meeting selectmen,	75	
1882.		
1 day abating taxes and town business,	1 00	
1 day settling with auditors,	1 00	
		$9 50

LISTERS ACCOUNTS.

1881. Samuel Hutchinson, services as Lister.		
To 21 days listing,	$26 25	
1 day listers meeting,	1 25	
1 day abating taxes,	1 25	
Making out Grand List,	8 00	
Paid for stationery and postage,	1 38	
		$38 13
1881. S. A. Armstrong, services as Lister.		
To 20 days, self and team, listing,	$25 00	
2 days listers meeting,	2 00	
Cash paid J. Barrett for advice,	5 00	
Cash paid S. E. Pingree for advice,	2 00	
Cash paid for books and stationery,	1 00	
1882.		
1 day with civil authority,	1 00	
		$36 00
1881. Bartlett Sargent, services as Lister.		
To 1 day signing lists,	$1 00	
16 days listing,	16 00	
7 days meeting of listers,	7 00	
1 day hearing appeals,	1 00	
1882.		
½ day with civil authority,	50	
Expense and counsel,	3 40	
		$28 90

Town Agent's Report.

There is one suit pending in the County Court, entered December Term, 1881, L. S. Partridge against the town for damage claimed to have been sustained through the insufficiency of the highway in 1880.

J. W. LOVELAND, *Agent.*

Treasurer's Account.

1881.	WILLIAM E. LEWIS,		Dr.
June 18,	Cash of S. A. Armstrong, coll. on town tax 1880,	$115 48	
Aug. 1,	Cash on town tax 1881,	79 50	
Aug. 20,	Cash of State Treasurer, tax on Savings Banks,	18 47	
Sept. 1,	Cash on town tax 1881,	431 42	
Oct.	Cash on town tax 1881,	699 59	
Dec. 5, 1882.	Cash of collector for taxes against delinquent tax payers on town tax 1881,	10 33	
Feb. 1,	Cash for balance of tax on dogs for 1881,	32 70	
Feb. 21,	Cash of collector Armstrong on town tax, 1880,	159 52	
Feb. 21,	Cash of collector Armstrong, abatements, fees, and excess of state tax 1880,	29 46	
Feb. 21,	Cash of collector Armstrong, abatemants, fees and excess on county tax 1880,	3 40	
	Cash (in part) for abatements and fees on state tax 1881,	17 11	
			$1596 98

	WILLIAM E. LEWIS.		Cr.
Paid Orders to			
Amos H. Clough,	$2 50	Bartlett Sargent,	3 68
John W. Armstrong,	5 00	John W. Armstrong,	3 50
H. C. Burton,	7 98	George Ames,	21 50
J. D. Johnson,	1 00	Don A. Brigham,	3 75
W. O. Coleman,	1 75	Will Slack,	4 82
Frank H. Gilman,	4 00	R. B. Cloud,	6 28
Gilman Martin,	4 25	Ransom Lewis,	5 25
Martin L. Wallace,	10 52	Bartlett Sargent,	20 00
Charles S. Dutton,	1 00	Bartlett Sargent,	4 50
James S. Sproat.	11 00	Jason Simonds,	2 00
Eben Clifford,	16 95	Town Treasurer,	1 90
Prosper B. Slack,	14 84	School Fund,	196 00
Insurance Company,	11 21	F. E. Ruggles,	3 64
Mitchel Barraby,	35 43	A. C. Bicknell,	3 00
Charles E. Ensworth,	64 65	L. S. Patterson,	16 43

Walter T. Sargent,	7 22	S. E. Pingree,	3 00
A. W. Brigham,	7 18	Thos. Chloran,	5 00
Thomas Chloran,	1 75	Orvis Porter,	8 00
Gilman Martin,	7 25	Charles Loveland,	22 00
P. H. Whitcomb,	12 28	A. V. Turner,	8 00
F. E. Ruggles,	4 00	Edward W, Olds,	30 96
A. V. Turner,	364 69	do do	5 00
Jared Ames,	4 50	Charles C. Sawyer,	5 00
Charles E. Harlow,	10 00	D. S. Brigham,	3 00
James S. Sproat,	28 83	Bartlett Sargent,	28 90
S. P. Burnham,	10 25	Royal E. Cook,	9 50
Reuben Davis,	15 00	George Messenger,	11 00
Charles Brown,	5 46	A. V. Turner,	42 90
Town Treasurer,	3 97	E. F. Hutchinson,	6 50
David Hall,	3 78	F. L. Olds,	83
John Dutton,	25 24	S. A. Armstrong,	17 09
Edward W. Olds,	60 38	S. A. Armstrong,	36 00
Lewis Chamberlin,	1 50	School District Clerks,	8 25
H. C. Brown,	23 62	Samuel Hutchinson,	38 13
Calvin Sawyer,	5 85	William E. Lewis,	39 84
Eben Clifford,	2 60	do do	19 75
Charles A. Hutchinson,	11 57	Henry C. Burton,	143 08

Amount paid out by Treasurer,	$1596 98
Amount received by Treasurer,	1596 98

TAX ON DOGS.

January 1882.	To paid A. V. Turner,	$5 00	Selectmen for services in dog cases.
	do R. E. Cook,	2 60	
	do Geo. Messenger,	2 60	
			$10 20
To Paid W. T. Sargent,			4 50
J. S. Blood,			3 00
Ransom A. Slack,			3 25
Paschal Slack,			4 00
Perry Porter,			2 50
John Dutton,			2 75
H. A. Pennock,			3 25
F. E. Spear,			4 00
R. W. Wood,			1 75
William Bicknell,			2 75
E. N. Finney,			2 75
into town treasury,			32 70
			$77 40

February 1882, by cash of William E. Lewis, Town Clerk, for license, tax and registering 86 dogs in 1881, $77 40

Town Finances.

War debt. Town Liabilities.

A. A. Doty, order and interest,	$1342 00	
Outstanding Orders for Current Expenses.		
Henry C. Burton, order for	175 40	
Due C. P. Flanders, School Superintendent,	64 50	
		$1581 90
Assets.		
Due from collector, subject to abatements, A. D. 1881,		14 87
Indebtedness of town,		$1567 03

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and believe them to be correct.

CHARLES E. ENSWORTH,
BARTLETT SARGENT,
EDWARD W. OLDS, } *Auditors.*

Norwich, Feb. 22, 1882.

Town Statistics.

School Lands in Norwich, with occupants names and amount of rent due from each occupant, which is due and to be paid to Town Treasurer on the first day of March annually:

Names.	Rent.	Names.	Rent.
Paul W. Brigham,	$14 80	Gideon Lord,	$5 00
J. W. Cleveland,	3 20	Frederick Martin,	5 20
W. C. French,	4 00	Lucy Minor,	10 00
H. B. Goodrich,	6 40	S. P. Newton,	1 67
G. H. Hawkins,	10 00	J. W. Newton,	9 00
C. D. Hazen,	6 34	S. M. and J. H. Root,	10 00
A. R. Johnson,	75	Roswell A. Tenney,	5 00
Charles Johnson,	3 60	N. P. Wheeler,	4 80
			$99 76

SCHOOL FUND.

Rents from lands,	$99 76
Interest on U. S. Deposit money,	196 00
State School Tax,	361 64
	$657 40
Population,	1471

Grand List.

Real Estate.	No. Acres.	Apprisal.
First Class,	205¾	$58,978
Second Class,	23,742	301,880
Railroad Property,	7½	30,611
Personal Property,		181,815

Number of Polls, 319.

Lease Land.

	No. Acres.	Apprisal.	Rent
Church land.	358	$2,224	$62 99
School land,	523	3,666	99 76

BIRTHS, WITH DATE AND NAME.

District No. 1, *Village South.*

May 12, Annie E. Stimson,
July 10, William G. Rogers,
August 15, Mary H. Nichols,
Sept. 7, Willie L. Murdock,
Sept. 25, Edward H. Lewis,
Nov. 12, Grace F. Nye,
Jan. 8, Albert B. Clough.

District No. 3, *Beaver Meadow.*

March 23, Maurice H. Carpenter,
October 19, James A. G. Porter.

District No. 6, *M. A. Lord.*

December 17, Joseph A. Lamphire.

District No. 7, *Pompanoosuc.*

April 14, Myrtie W. Packard,
May 3, Mary Newcomb,
November 14, Arthur J. Martin.

District No. 13, *Podunck.*

May 10, Lillian J. Doublede,
May 14, Sarah A. Hapgood,
Sept. 10, Willie S. Hebard,
Dec. 9, Alton K. Reynolds.

Disirict No. 14, *River.*

March 13, Joseph F. Murdock.

District No. 17, *J. S. Sproat.*

October 27, Alice S. Gove, Dec. 23, ——— Slack.

District No. 19, *Copperas Hill.*

Feb. 25, George D. Sargent, Sept. 27, ——— Goulett.

District No. 20, *Village North.*

Jan. 27, Roland A. Lewen, June 30, John L. Hazen.

Deaths, with date, name, and age:

	Years.	Months.	Days.
District No. 1.			
Jan. 27, Hattie J. Slack,	19	11	
Jan. 27, Fidelia H. Slack,	64	3	
April 2, Florence A. Carter,	4	5	5
Sept. 6, Jonathan Clement,	84	2	17
Oct. 11. Willie L. Murdock,		1	5
District No. 2.			
Nov. 5, Amy E. Putnam,	56	2	27
District No. 3.			
Feb. 14, Maria L. Smith,	41	5	
April 11, Nellie A. Reynolds,	5	9	25
Aug. 19, Minnie A. Porter,	9	2	
Sept. 17, Nellie Reynolds,	19	4	
Sept. 29, Daisey A. Danforth,	7	5	5
District No. 5.			
Feb. 16, Hannah E. Hatch,	44		
Feb. 25, Sally P. Highland,	87	10	
March 14, Polly Foster,	94		
May 28, Mary P. Pratt,	78	2	
June 24, Eliza S. Blood,	45	8	
Nov. 7, Peter J. C. Johnson,	85	2	3
District No. 6.			
April 26, Eunice R. Waterman,	84	3	21
District No. 7.			
May 15, Mary Newcomb,			12
Nov. 22, Estelle J. Eastman,	41	2	20
District No. 8.			
June 23, Barzillai Pennock,	83	4	12
District No. 9.			
March 20, Olive A. Sweatt,	71	1	4
March 20, ——— Clough,	0	0	0
March 28, Eben T. Sargent,	69	1	18
District No. 11.			
April 4, Paul W. Brigham,	6	6	10
District No. 13.			
March 4, Paulina W. Thurstin,	70	6	
July 28, Lizzie M. Gilman,	28	3	5
District No. 14.			
Sept. 30, Ezekiel Manchester,	76	1	1
District No. 17.			
Feb. 12, William Maxham,	55	3	21
District No. 20.			
March 11, Baxter B. Newton,	81	6	7
Sept. 18, Stephen Pettegrew,	87	1	14

Births, 24. Deaths, 31.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Schools have been taught in 16 of 17 Districts into which the town is divided. In 6 of the Districts, viz: Nos. 1, 8, 9, 14, 17, 20, there has been three terms. In the remaining Districts there have been but two terms.

District No. 1. In the Summer Term the whole number of scholars was 34; the number of weeks was 12. In the Fall Term the whole number of scholars was 28; the number of weeks was 8. In the Winter Term the whole number of scholars was 37; the number of weeks was 12. The Summer and Fall terms were taught by Hattie F. Van Cor; the Winter Term was taught by Leslie E. Brown. Mrs. Van Cor is an experienced teacher. Mr. Brown is a member of the Junior class at Dartmouth College. He also has had experience in teaching. Both these teachers were successful.

District No. 2. In the Summer Term the whole number of scholars was 8; the number of weeks was 12. In the Winter Term the whole number of scholars was 12; the number of weeks was 12. The Summer Term was taught by Ida F. Hazen; the Winter Term was taught by Charles S. Dutton. Miss Hazen has spent some time at the Normal School at Randolph. This was her first experience in teaching, but she acquitted herself well. Mr. Dutton is a graduate of the Chandler Scientific School at Hanover. This was his second term's teaching in the District. His school was successful.

District No. 3. In the Summer Term the whole number of scholars was 24; the number of weeks was 12. In the Winter Term the whole number of scholars was 28; the number of weeks was 12. The Summer Term was taught by May L. Davis. The Winter Term was taught by Nathan A. Heath. Miss Davis has attended the Normal School at Randolph. She is a superior

teacher. Her school was highly successful. Mr. Heath is a teacher of experience. He excells as a disciplinarian. He also gave satisfaction.

District No. 5. In the Summer Term the whole number of scholars was 9; the number of weeks was 12. In the Winter Term the whole number of scholars was 15; the number of weeks was 10. The Summer term was taught by Mary A. Howard. The Winter Term was taught by Nellie L. Parker. Miss Howard is a graduate of the Normal School at Randolph. She is a very superior teacher and gave most excellent satisfaction. Miss Parker is an experienced teacher. She passed a good examination. She evidently tried to do well, but she did not succeed in keeping order. She would succeed well where the scholars are easy to govern.

District No. 7. In the Summer Term the whole number of scholars was 21; the number of weeks was 12. In the Winter Term the whole number of scholars was 22; the number of weeks was 12. The Summer Term was taught by Alice M. Waterman. The Winter Term was taught by Franklin G. Webster. Miss Waterman has attended the Normal School at Randolph. She has a good method of instruction. She excells as a disciplinarian. She gave good satisfaction. Mr. Webster is a member of the Junior class at Dartmouth College. He is a very fine scholar. He passed a most excellent examination. His methods of instruction are good and those of his pupils who were disposed to study learned well.

District No. 8. This is a union District, a part of the scholars being from Thetford and a part of them being from Norwich. In the Summer Term the whole number of scholars was 20, (9 of them being from Norwich); the number of weeks was 8. In the Fall Term the whole number of scholars was 29, (11 of them being from Norwich); the number of weeks was 8. In the Winter Term the whole number of scholars was 29, (10 of them being from Norwich); the number of weeks was 12. The Summer and Fall terms were taught by Charlotte B. Thomas. The Winter Term was taught by Minnie Bartlett. Miss Thomas has been, for several terms, at the Normal School at Randolph. She is a good scholar. She is conscientious and pains-taking in her efforts to impart instruction, and the scholars who attended her

school for the purpose of learning made good improvement. Miss Bartlett has attended the Vermont Conference Seminary at Montpelier. She is also a good scholar and a good teacher. She has the happy faculty of gaining the good will of her pupils. She gave good satisfaction.

District No. 9. In the Summer Term the whole number of scholars was 10; the number of weeks was 8. In the Fall Term the whole number of scholars was 16; the number of weeks was 8. In the Winter Term the whole number of scholars was 20; the number of weeks was 12. The Summer Term was taught by Lou. E. Rowe. The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Alice M. Waterman. Mrs. Rowe passed a very good examination. She evidently tried to do well by her scholars. She gained their affection. Some of them, however, were disposed to take advantage of her good nature. Miss Waterman displayed the same qualities in this school that she did in the Summer School in District No. 7, and both Fall and Winter terms were highly successful.

District No. 10. In the Summer Term the whole number of scholars was 9; the number of weeks was 8. In the Fall Term the whole number of scholars was 12; the number of weeks was 12. The Summer Term was taught by Corolin F. Slack. The Fall Term was taught by Luvan M. Rogers. Miss Slack is a young teacher, but when I visited her school it appeared well. Mrs. Rogers is a teacher of experience and gave general satisfaction. In this District a new school house has been built.

District No. 11. In the Summer Term the whole number of scholars was 9; the number of weeks was 10. In the Winter Term the whole number of scholars was 10; the number of weeks was 10. Both Summer and Winter terms were taught by Jennie Burns. Miss Burns is a good scholar. She is also a hard worker. The pupils in this District are somewhat backward, nevertheless under her instruction they improved.

District No. 12. In the Summer Term the whole number of scholars was 10; the number of weeks was 12. In the Winter Term the whole number of scholars was 15; the number of weeks was 12. The Summer Term was taught by Bethania C. Armstrong. The Winter Term was taught by Belle Spaulding.

There are some good scholars in this District. The teachers, I judge, were faithful and gave good satisfaction.

District No. 13. This is a union District, part of the scholars being from Norwich and part of them being from Hartford. In the Summer Term the whole number of scholars was 10; the number of weeks was 12. In the Winter Term the whole number of scholars was 14; the number of weeks was 12. The Summer Term was taught by Ada Hazen. The Winter Term was begun by Edward E. Stone and finished by Justin Bugbee. Miss Hazen has attended the Normal School at Randolph. She has had but slight experience in teaching, but she is faithful in the discharge of her duties and gave good satisfaction. Mr. Stone has also had but little experience in teaching. He was taken sick and had left the school before I visited it, so I cannot judge so well of his qualifications as an instructor. Mr. Bugbee is an experienced teacher and, judging from the appearance of his school, I should say he gave most excellent satisfaction.

District No. 14. In the Summer Term the whole number of scholars was 6; the number of weeks was 7. In the Fall Term the whole number of scholars was 8; the number of weeks was 9. In the Winter Term the whole number of scholars was 12; the number of weeks was 12. The Summer and Fall terms were taught by Nellie C. Booth. The Winter Term was taught by May A. Benson. Miss Booth is a superior scholar and a good teacher. Miss Benson is a graduate of the Normal School at Randolph. She has a pleasant way of imparting instruction. Both of these teachers gave good satisfaction.

District No. 15. In the Summer Term the whole number of scholars was 9; the number of weeks was 10. In the Winter Term the whole number of scholars was 12; the number of weeks was 12. The Summer Term was taught by Rosie Sargent. The Winter Term was taught by Fannie E. Ladd. Miss Sargent has had but little experience in teaching, but she is energetic and succeeds better than some do who have had more experience. Her school appeared well. Miss Ladd is a graduate of the Normal School at Randolph. She is a first-class teacher. Her scholars made good improvement.

District No. 17. In the Summer and Fall terms, each, the whole number of scholars was 21; the number of weeks was 10.

In the Winter term the whole number of scholars was 19; the number of weeks was 12. This school was taught through the year by Lou. L. Lyman. Miss Lyman was educated at the Tilden Female Seminary. She is a fine scholar, a superior teacher, and gave good satisfaction. In this District the school house has been repaired.

District No. 19. This school is composed entirely of girls. In the Summer Term the whole number of scholars was 8; the number of weeks was 10. In the Fall Term the whole number of scholars was 9; the number of weeks was 10. The Summer Term was taught by Clara A. Ingraham. The Fall Term was taught by Minnie Bartlett. Miss Ingraham is a graduate of the Normal School at Randolph. She is a good teacher. When I visited her school it appeared well. Miss Bartlett met with her usual good success.

District No. 20. In the Summer Term the whole number of scholars was 13; the number of weeks was 8. In the Fall Term the whole number of scholars was 20; the number of weeks was 8. In the Winter Term the whole number of scholars was 24; the number of weeks was 12. The Summer Term was taught by Lenna B. Spencer. The Fall Term was taught by May A. Benson. The Winter Term was taught by Hattie F. Van Cor. Miss Spencer is a young teacher. She will doubtless improve with experience. Miss Benson had a very successful school. Mrs. Van Cor gave good satisfaction.

Such, for the past year, have been our schools. The teachers, as a whole, have been very well adapted to their work. The most of them have deserved a better compensation than they have received. They have labored under many disadvantages. In most of the districts the school houses are not what they should be. The seats are very hard for the children to sit on, and the appliances for illustration, such as blackboards, maps and globes, are inadequate. Under the circumstances the teachers deserve great praise for doing so well. The schools have very generally been successful. Let us strive to increase their efficiency. The common school is the only one that the majority of our children will attend. It is highly important that our children should be educated. Let us then furnish good school houses;

let us supply them with all needed furniture; let us employ good teachers. In this way we shall so raise the grade of our common schools that it will be possible in the poorest of them to secure a good education.

C. P. FLANDERS,
Supt. of Schools.

Norwich, Vt., Feb. 21, 1882.

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TOWN MEETING,

MARCH 7th, 1882.

The inhabitants of the town of Norwich, who are legal voters in town meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Union Hall in Norwich Village, on Tuesday the 7th day of March, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following matters, viz :—

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To elect the necessary officers for the year ensuing.

3d. To vote for County Commissioner.

4th. To raise money to defray current expenses of the town and such further sum as the town may vote to pay outstanding claims.

5th. To see if the town will vote to raise a highway tax additional to that required by law.

6th. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of act No. 90 of the laws of 1880 relating to collection of taxes.

7th. To see if the town will vote Lorenzo D. Gove Post No. 56, G. A. R., a sum of money not exceeding ($50.00) Fifty Dollars, to help defray the expenses of a proper observance of Memorial Services in Norwich, May 30th, 1882.

8th. To see if the town will vote to set from School District No. 17 to School District No. 11, a piece of land called the Burnham and Newton pasture.

9th. To see if the town will vote to set the real estate of Frederick Martin in School District No. 3 to District No. 11.

10th. To see if the town will vote to set Benjamin and Freeman H. Clifford and their property, real and personal from School District No. 3, to District No. 12.

11th. To do any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

A. V. TURNER,
R. E. COOK,
GEO. MESSENGER,
Selectmen of Norwich.

Norwich, Vt., Feb. 22, 1882.

AUDITOR'S

AND

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

FOR THE

TOWN OF NORWICH,

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 24, 1883.

HANOVER, N. H.
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1883.

TOWN MEETING,

MARCH 6th, 1883.

The inhabitants of the town of Norwich, who are legal voters in town meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at Union Hall, in Norwich Village, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following matters, viz :—

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A. V. TURNER,
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Norwich, Vt., Feb. 21, 1883.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Selectmen's Account.

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer the current year ending February 17, 1883, as follows:

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

J. S. Sproat, labor on highway in 1881,			$6 76	
J. D. Johnson,	do	do	2 31	
P. B. Slack,	do	do	6 66	
Rodolphus Wood,	do	do	7 27	
G. G. Martin,	do	do	7 92	
Ebin Clifford,	do	do	9 50	
Mitchel Barraby,	do	do	12 72	
M. V. B. Eastman,	do	do	22 85	
Martin Walace,	do	do	6 82	
Elias Waterman,	do	do	8 97	
W. T. Sargent,	do	do	3 59	
F. Ruggles,	do	do	4 62	
E. F. Wilmot,	do	do	5 00	
D. H. Bragg, labor and lumber 1881,			15 40	
				$120 39

Orders drawn for Highways 1882.

A. R. Johnson, labor and lumber,	19 50	
L. S. Patterson, lumber,	30 84	
Francis Spear, lumber,	1 25	
R. E. Cook, labor,	3 00	
Bartlett Sargent, labor and lumber,	5 59	
John Cloud, labor,	2 00	
		$62 18
		$182 57

The following highway taxes have been paid to the Selectmen and expended by them as this account will show.

Received of S. S. Boothe, surveyor,		$5 12	
Amelia Lord estate, balance tax,		1 04	
E. M. Lewis, balance of R. R. tax,		10 85	
Burton's, Harvey, estate, highway tax,		6 64	
Clark, E. W.,	do	2 37	
Clemment, E. G.,	do	1 98	
Goddard, M. E.,	do	9 87	
Hazen, Maria,	do	12 00	
Hutchinson, E. F.,	do	14 08	
Hutchinson, Olive,	do	1 58	
Kellogg, S. J.,	do	17 22	
Messenger and Hazen,	do	23 34	
Messenger, Geo.,	do	2 95	
Olds, H. B.,	do	6 74	
			$115 78
Paid Herbert Burnham, for labor on highway,		$2 75	
Jared Ames,	do do	1 50	
W. T. Sargent,	do do	1 91	
J. W. Armstrong,	do do	10 00	
S. Downer,	do do	1 61	
R. Davis,	do bridge,	20 00	
L. Booth, for lumber used on highway,		25 00	
F. F. Holt,	do do	3 55	
Geo. Ames,	do do	20 04	
Bartlett Sargent for lumber and labor,		8 05	
A. V. Turner,	do do	7 37	
Hiram Sargent,	do	9 00	
Money used in district No. 2,		5 00	
			$115 78

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Order to C. P. Flanders, school supt. 1881,	$64 50
P. H. Whitcomb, printing reports,	21 00
S. P. Burnham, use of hall town meeting,	15 00
L. D. Gove Post 56 G. A. R.,	50 00
White River Paper Co., for Vol. 4 Vt. Gazeteer,	2 00
S. P. Burnham, use hall freeman's meeting,	10 00
Bartlett Sargent, services as auditor 1882,	6 50
A. V. Turner, lumber used on cemetery fence,	3 88
E. S. Campbell, error in list 1882,	4 94
S. S. Boothe, error in list 1881–1882,	76
S. S. Boothe, services as moderator 1882,	1 50
Treasurer, abatement on list 1881–1882,	4 05
School fund interest on U. S. deposit,	178 00
For district clerks for year ending March 1883,	6 90

Treasurer's salary, fees for collecting taxes and money paid out for year ending March 1883,	35 54	
W. E. Lewis, services as town clerk and bills paid for year ending March 1883,	19 30	
Charles Loveland, driving hearse to Feb. 20, 1883,	24 00	
E. W. Olds, services as auditor 1882,	5 00	
Geo. Messenger, services as selectman,	5 50	
R. E. Cook, do do	10 00	
A. V. Turner, do do	24 75	
French and Southgate, fees on Partridge case,	11 90	
J. W. Loveland, services as agent,	2 25	
Charles Ensworth, services as lister 1882,	62 86	
Samuel Armstrong, do do	28 80	
Ed. T. Sargent, do do	31 00	
Charles Ensworth, services as auditor,	5 00	
Mrs. Hattie Van Cor, school sup't for current year 1882,	10 00	
		$644 93

A. V. TURNER,
R. E. COOK, } *Selectmen.*
GEO MESSENGER,

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT.

Paid for Support at Farm.

Paid to S. W. Cobb, for goods,	$3 11
F. Pierce, for blacksmith bill,	4 35
J. R. Blaisdell, for 1 file,	17
Brown Brothers, for repairing pump, etc.,	80
L. B. Downing, for butter color,	60
A. Gile, for 1 horse collar and repairing harness,	4 75
C. A. Root, for shearing sheep,	5 00
P. Howard, for tin and clothes line,	4 00
J. Colby, for use of sap pan,	50
R. A. Tilden, for 100 lbs. plaster,	50
R. A. Tilden, for use of buck,	5 00
R. A. Tilden, for use of bull,	1 00
R. A. Tilden, for pasturing calf,	25
A. Johnson, for district school tax,	4 14
A. Johnson, for doctoring horse,	1 00
F. Davison, for 1 bbl. flour,	8 00
David Hall, for 4 gallons vinegar,	60
C. Linton, for threshing,	9 60
Rev. C. H. Walters, for 2 funeral services,	4 00
B. Lewin, for 14 lbs, beef,	1 40
A. P. Hatch, for repairing boots.	80
Mrs. Geo. Loveland, for making robe,	34

J. H. Root, for 4 gallons vinegar,	60	
H. C. Burton, for 1½ bushels oats.	1 50	
H. C. Burton, for 3 pigs,	9 00	
E. W. Olds, for store bill,	105 27	
L. S. Patterson, for saw bill,	1 52	
J. O. Johnson, for 19 gallons cider,	1 92	
S. P. Burnham, for 2 coffins,	16 00	
Byron Clough, for pasturing sheep,	9 10	
Hurlbut & Daniels, for phosphate,	5 50	
F. Gary, for oxen,	130 00	
S. H. Currier, for medical attendance at farm,	15 65	
For town tax on farm,	6 95	
For state and state school tax,	4 76	
John H. Root, agent,	325 00	
H. C. Burton, overseer,	25 00	
		$717 68

Paid for Poor away from Farm.

Paid John Goddard, for wood for Mrs. Cory,	$3 00	
C. Slack, for sawing wood for Mrs. Cory,	75	
For support of Lizzie Hanks,	11 50	
H. C. Burton, for wood for Mrs. Cory,	1 00	
S. H. Currier, for medical attendance on Lizzie Hanks,	4 50	
For provisions for Mrs. A. Kimball,	5 00	
		$25 75
		$743 43

Poor Departmemt.

INVOICE OF PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM.

Live Stock.

1 yoke oxen,	$140 00	
3 cows,	100 00	
2 steers,	50 00	
1 yearling,	15 00	
1 mare,	125 00	
57 sheep,	215 00	
3 shoats,	24 00	
15 hens,	7 50	
		$676 50

Provisions and Produce;

19½ tons hay,	$253 50
Corn fodder and straw,	12 00
100 bushels corn,	80 00

85 bushels oats,	42 50	
40 bushels rye,	34 00	
1 bushel beans,	2 50	
80 bushels potatoes,	56 00	
15 bushels turnips,	3 75	
Seed corn,	3 00	
1 M hemlock lumber,	10 00	
32 cords wood, 16-inch,	112 00	
Groceries and flour,	5 00	
200 lbs. provender,	3 00	
33½ lbs. fresh meat,	2 34	
250 lbs. salt pork,	31 25	
66 lbs. ham,	8 25	
7 lbs. sausage,	88	
14 lbs. candles,	1 40	
10 lbs. tallow,	60	
4 lbs. sage,	1 00	
46 lbs. dried apples,	2 30	
85 lbs. lard,	10 20	
4 lbs. tobacco,	1 00	
3 lbs. wool rolls,	3 00	
40 lbs. rye meal,	1 20	
7 lbs. butter,	1 40	
3 gallons pickles,	1 50	
2 gallons vinegar,	30	
52 gallons soft soap,	10 40	
20 gallons cider,	2 00	
1 bushel salt,	55	
300 lbs. wool,	100 00	
		$796 82
		$1473 32

RECAPITULATION.

Live stock,	$676 50	
Produce and provisions,	796 82	
		$1473 32

There are, at present, 4 paupers at the town farm, viz.: Simeon Goodrich, Richard Lord, Jo. Drake, and Charles Barstow.

Receipts from the Farm for Produce, etc., sold from the Farm.

Received of A. J. Smith, for 1 pair steers,	$82 02
Lewin, for 1 pair oxen,	140 00
Lewin, for 1 calf,	8 20
Lewin, for 67½ lbs. chickens,	6 75
A. Gile, for 4½ bushels potatoes,	4 50
Pat. Burns, for 8 bushels potatoes,	6 00

	Town of Norwich to Geo. Messenger,	Dr.	
1882.	For services as selectman for the year ending Feb. 23, 1883.		$5 50

1882.	Town of Norwich to Samuel A. Armstrong,	Dr.	
To	8 days listing,	$8 00	
	4 days meeting of listers,	4 00	
	11 days assessing,	11 00	
	4 days with listers,	4 00	
	1 day to hear appeals,	1 00	
1883.			
	½ day abating taxes,	50	
	1 book,	30	
			$28 80

1882.	Town of Norwich to Chas. E. Ensworth,	Dr.	
To	9 days on road, listing,	$9 00	
	4 days in office, on inventorys,	4 00	
	Making list for appeals,	3 00	
	1 day hearing appeals,	1 00	
	Making list of dogs,	1 00	
	Making annual list, marked "A,"	8 00	
	5 days viewing real estate,	5 00	
	4 days in office, appraising real estate,	4 00	
	Making quod list, marked "B,"	6 00	
	Making quod list, marked "C,"	10 00	
	Making quod list, marked "D,"	8 00	
	1 day at eq. convention,	1 00	
	Making duplicate list of sequestered lands,	1 00	
	Cash paid stationery and postage,	1 36	
	½ day abating taxes, Feb. 15, 1883.	50	
			$62 86

Town Agent's Report.

The suit pending against the town last March was discontinued on motion of the plaintiff, at the last May term of the County Court, leaving the town free from suits at law at the present time.

J. W. LOVELAND, *Agent.*

AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

1881.	Town of Norwich,	Dr.	
Dec. term,	to consulting with attornies,	$1 00	
1882.			
May term,	to consulting with attornies,	1 00	
	Letters and postage,	25	
			$2 25

J. W. LOVELAND, *Agent.*

Treasurer's Account.

1882.	WILLIAM E. LEWIS, Dr.		
April,	Cash of collector for taxes against delinquent, tax payers on state and school taxes, 1881,	$17 75	
Aug. 1,	Cash on town tax, 1882,	62 00	
Aug. 15,	Cash of state treasurer, tax from savings banks,	25 40	
Sept.,	Cash on town tax, 1882,	450 00	
Sept.,	Cash of E. J. Cilley, tax 1881,	80	
Oct.,	Cash on town tax, 1882,	1515 26	
Dec.,	Cash of collector for taxes against delinquent tax payers on town tax, 1882,	36 19	
1883.			
Jan.,	Cash for balance of tax on dogs, 1882,	23 10	
Jan.,	Cash of J. W. Beal, town tax, 1882,	1 05	
Jan.,	Cash of N. E. Sawyer, town tax, 1882,	1 14	
Jan.,	Cash of Jusice Hatch, fine State *vs.* Burbank,	3 00	
Feb.,	Cash of Edgar J. Wood, town tax, 1882,	70	
Feb.,	Cash balance of fees and abatements on state tax, 1881,	2 84	
			$2139 23

	WILLIAM E. LEWIS. Cr.		
Paid Orders to			
Silas P. Burnham,	15 25	Town Treasurer,	4 05
Eben Clifford,	9 65	S. S. Boothe,	1 50
J. D. Johnson,	2 31	S. S. Boothe,	76
M. L. Wallace,	6 90	F. E. Spear,	1 25
P. H. Whitcomb,	21 35	M. V. B. Eastman,	23 90
J. S. Sproat,	6 76	Bartlett Sargent,	6 50
L. D. Gove Post No. 56,	50 65	L. S. Patterson,	30 84
E. F. Wilmot,	5 00	School District Clerks,	6 90
F. E. Ruggles,	4 62	Chas. Loveland,	24 00
R. W. Wood,	7 27	Edward W. Olds,	5 00
E. L. Waterman,	8 97	R. E. Cook,	3 00
Insurance Company,	11 70	R. E. Cook,	10 00
David H. Bragg,	15 40	French & Southgate,	11 90
C. P. Flanders,	66 11	John W. Loveland,	2 25
A. R. Johnson,	19 73	John L. Cloud,	2 00
W. T. Sargent,	3 59	William E. Lewis,	35 54
Mitchell Barraby,	12 90	William E. Lewis,	19 30
Prosper B. Slack,	6 66	George Messenger,	5 50
Gilman Martin,	8 04	A. V. Turner,	24 75
Town Treasurer,	6 95	A. V. Turner,	3 88
Henry C. Burton,	181 33	Bartlett Sargent,	5 59
S. P. Burnham,	10 00	Ed. T. Sargent,	31 00
A. A. Doty,	700 00	Hattie Van Cor,	10 00
White River Paper Co.,	2 00	Chas. E. Ensworth,	62 86

District No. 20.

February 11, Joseph T. Simaneau, Sept. 29, Edith Mildred Hutchinson.

DEATHS, WITH DATE, NAME AND AGE.

District No. 2.

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sept. 2, Ella M. Gile,	19	5	5
Oct. 12, Betsy Bragg,	85	6	

District No. 3.

April 8, Mary Hopkins,	69	4	4

District No. 5.

July 9, Charles E. Pennock,	26	11	22
Sept. 1, Janzaniah P. Tolman,	82	10	13
Sept. 11, Julia J. Floyd,	70	5	
Oct. 4, Enoch Hovey,	82		
Oct. 20, Lucy A. Tolman,	53	8	

District No. 6.

March 5, Jefferson Clogston,	74	6	10
April 20, Joseph A. Lamphire,		4	3
Oct. 9, Lyman Pattiell,	88	5	
Dec. 1, Dorathy H. Parker,	79	8	

District No. 7.

Oct. 3, Sarah G. Pennock,	74	11	10
Whitcher,			1

District No. 8.

June 14, Jonathan S. Lord,	65	9	16
June 19, John Lord,	99	10	19

District No. 9.

June 15, Harry Lyman,	85	2	9
Aug. 5, Emma Slack,	22	5	11

District No. 10.

Fanny Gillett Davis,	68	2	13

Dtsirict No. 14.

Sept. 15, Cyrina N. Gile,	78	7	1
Dec. 13, Elsie May Hutchinson,	4	11	5

District No. 17.

Oct. 8, Blood,			3
Oct. 13, Mary S. Stewart,	28	11	15

District No. 20.

April 9, John D. Hilton,	76	6	6
Aug. 15, Andrew T. Hazen,	3	9	6

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

In accordance with the vote taken March 4th, '82, I have not visited the schools, and am therefore unable to furnish a report of them.

The teachers who attended the public examination held April 22, 1882, and received certificates, were: Lon Lyman, Nellie Lord, Adah Boothe, Katie Burns, Jennie Burns, Ethel Bruce, Mrs. L. Sargent, Rosie Sargent, Minnie Bartlett, Alice Burton, Susie Robertson, Lillian Wilmot and Agnes Blake.

Those who received certificates at the public examination held Nov. 18, '82, were: May L. Davis, Bathania Armstrong, E. L. Weeks and Charles Wilmot.

The following persons also received certificates: Mrs. Luvan Rogers, Fidelia Cloud, Wm. Currier, F. O. Loveland and Miss A. M. Waterman.

The certificates of Jennie Huntington, Henrietta Senter and Justin Bugbee, having been received in other towns, were endorsed by me.

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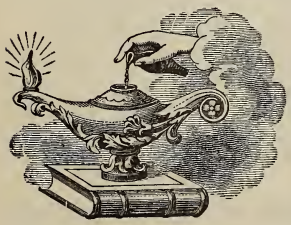

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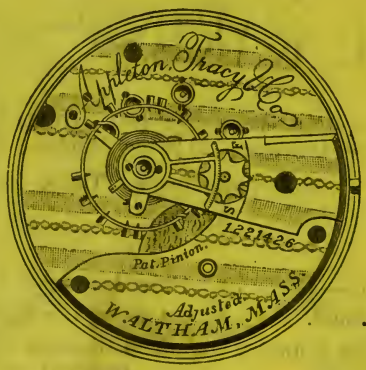

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